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## FROM THE RANKS TO COMMISSIONS

### More Officers For British Army

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, informed the House of Commons today that about 7,000 men serving in the ranks have been recommended for training as officers since the outbreak of war.  
Further returns now due are expected to increase the total considerably.  
Approximately 2,000 men have been promoted to the rank of officer since the passing of the Military Training Act.

### India Recruiting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—Recruiting has started for the new Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve consisting initially of five flights primarily for coast defence.  
Flights will be stationed at Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi.  
The machines will be manned mostly by Indians enlisted for the duration of the war with the option of subsequent peace time service, together with a nucleus of regular service personnel.

## Another Victory For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt won the first test of strength in the House of Representatives today over the Neutrality Bill when he decided that the Bill should be sent forthwith to the joint Senate and House Committee to compose the differences in the measures before the two bodies.

## November 23 As Thanksgiving Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt has proclaimed November 23 "Thanksgiving Day." He asks that thanks be offered "for the hope that lies within us" of eventual world peace.

## WHEN YOU ARE FEEDING BABY

It's after the birth of a baby that the mother needs careful attention most. Her strength has been severely taxed and when she is feeding the baby she needs extra and easily digested food.

Doctors throughout China have recommended Horlicks for years as the ideal food for both expectant and nursing mothers. It is invaluable when the digestive powers are weak. It stimulates faded appetites, and promotes sound sleep and tends to prevent constipation.

## Producer of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy"— WANTS MOVIE STARS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

LOS ANGELES, California.

JACK WARNER, who produced the anti-Nazi film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," wants Hollywood to pledge itself to strict screen neutrality now.

He sprang his surprise at a Press Luncheon.

Announcing Warner Brothers' policy, the man who recently tried to start a screen campaign against Nazism, said: "America is neutral, so Hollywood should remain neutral."

The European war was unlikely to reduce Hollywood profits by more than 25 per cent, he said.

His company proposed to continue making ambitious films, avoiding propaganda.

Afterwards an official of Warner's publicity department was asked if the reversal of policy meant a changed attitude towards the Hitler regime.

He answered crisply: "Hollywood producers are in business to make money, not to win a war."

## WAR GAINS CONVICTS' FREEDOM

Short-Sentence Men Released

SHORT-SENTENCED convicts in British prisons are to regain their freedom by the remission of certain periods of their sentences from a few days up to three months, it was learned at the Home Office recently.

Corresponding arrangements are being made to expedite the discharge on licence of inmates of Borstal institutions.

These discharges affect only prisoners in custody on that day and will not apply to those sentenced subsequently.

No one sentenced in connection with L.R.A. affairs will be released. It was also learned that this decision applies generally to British prisoners and does not affect exclusively sentenced prisoners from areas which may be specially exposed to attack.

Consideration has been given particularly to those prisoners who are due to be discharged shortly, and general clemency will only apply to those with less than three months to serve.

## No Violation Of Neutrality

Reported German Aims Denied

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—Well-informed circles in Berlin continue to deny rumours that Germany intends to violate neutral territory, according to the "Handelsblad's" Berlin correspondent.

These circles declare that the presence of German troops near neutral frontiers can be explained by the fact that as the German-French frontiers are being cleared, German troops have to be spread out far and wide.

It is also claimed in Berlin that the Allies' inaction on the Western Front after having themselves declared war on Germany leaves the initiative in German hands.

## Minister Arrives For Conference

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—Australia's representative for the Empire talks with the Government, Mr. R. G. Casey, who is Minister of Supply and Development, arrived in London this afternoon.

Other spectators included Herr Schaurro, head of the German Trade Delegation.  
M. Litvinoff, the former Soviet Foreign Commissar, occupied a deputy's seat near M. Dimitroff, the Communist leader who played a large part in the Reichstag trial and now General Secretary of the Comintern.  
A battery of floodlights and cinema cameras played on the Tribune where M. Stalin and M. Molotov sat.  
Shortly before the proceedings opened, delegations from the newly elected Western Ukraine and Western White Russian Conventions took their seats on the floor of the House, including old women with their heads wrapped in shawls and young girls in brightly-coloured peasant costumes and poorly-dressed men.

## War Weddings In Scotland

The outbreak of war resulted in a record rush of marriages in Scotland. In Glasgow alone, marriage "before the Sheriff" numbered many hundreds for the first two weeks of hostilities.

## REDS ACCUSE THE ALLIES!

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lining the war with Germany," said M. Molotov.

"The British, and with them the French supporters of war, have declared something in the nature of an ideological war on Germany, reminiscent of the religious wars of olden times."

## Senseless And Criminal

"It is not only senseless but criminal to wage such a war as a war for the 'destruction of Hitlerism' commingled as a fight for 'democracy'."

M. Molotov stated that the motives of Britain and France do not lie in any ideology but in their profound material interests as mighty colonial powers.

"It is the fear of Germany's claims to these colonial possessions that is at the bottom of the present war—a fear that has become a substantially stronger lately as the result of the collapse of the Versailles Treaty," declared M. Molotov.

**Fear Of Losing Supremacy**  
"It is the fear of losing world supremacy that dictates to the ruling circles in Britain and France the policy of fomenting a war with Germany. Thus the imperialistic character of this war is obvious to anyone who wants to face facts, and does not close his eyes to facts."

"One can see from all this who is interested in this war for world supremacy; certainly not the working class."

"This war promises nothing to the working class, but bloody sacrifice and hardships."

**Consistent Neutrality**  
"We have consistently pursued this course which is in no wise contradicted by the entry of our troops into the territory of former Poland," he continued.

Speaking of the improvement in Soviet-German relations, M. Molotov said: "Development has proceeded along the lines of strengthening our friendly relations, extending our practical co-operation and rendering to Germany political support in her efforts for peace."

**Strong Reich Indispensable**  
The Soviet Foreign Commissar declared: "We have always held that a strong Germany is an indispensable condition for a durable peace in Europe. It is ridiculous to think that Germany could simply be put out of commission and struck off the board."

"The Powers which cherish this foolish and dangerous dream ignore the deplorable experience of Versailles, and fail to see that any attempt at a repetition of Versailles in the present state of international affairs, which radically differs from that of 1914, may end in disaster for them."

**Soviet Demands Revealed**  
M. Molotov said that the Soviet is demanding the Åland and other islands from Finland.

The Soviet wanted a mutual assistance pact along the lines of those negotiated with the other Baltic States, but Finland had refused.

The Soviet had asked Finland "to move back" some kilometres from the frontier in the Leningrad area and take part of Karelia in exchange.

They also sought to rent some islands to create naval bases in the Gulf of Finland.

**Finland's Response**  
Finland was prepared to concede only part of what Russia wanted, and the Soviet had modified the proposals but if the Finns continued to fail to meet the Soviet requirements, it would be harmful to the cause of peace.

**Soviet-Japanese Relations**  
M. Molotov said that the Soviet's future aims were a free hand in international affairs, continuation of a policy of neutrality, and the cessation of war.

The Foreign Commissar said that Soviet-Japanese talks were imminent, but it was not clear to what extent, and how soon Japan wanted a vital improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations.

**Soviet Parliament Meets**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—M. Stalin sat with M. Molotov and all the other members of the Council and the People's Commissars when the extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. (Soviet Parliament) opened at the Kremlin.

Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, was in the diplomatic box.

## Population

Allies 500,550,000

Germany 89,329,000

Armies Allies 8 Million

Germany 3 Million

Navies Allies 2,895,394 tons

Germany 541,023 tons

Airplanes Allies 7,500

Germany 6500

Coal (reserves) Allies 176,690,000,000 (Metric Tons)

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## ALLIES HAVE THE SINEWS OF WAR

Resources, both in men and munitions, show the preponderance resulting from the combination of France and the British Empire in the present conflict. Statistics vary widely, one of the difficult problems being determination of how far Germany is utilizing captured Polish resources. The position of Soviet Russia, now attacking the Poles in the east, also may alter the balance greatly. But the situation at the beginning of the war may be broadly summarised:

Population: Germany, through absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia, raised its population to 89,329,000. The Allied population including Poland, France, and the British Empire is 500,550,000.

Armies: Germany has 3,000,000 men. The Allies have 8,000,000 men.

Navies: Germany has 541,023 tons. The Allies have 2,895,394 tons.

Airplanes: Germany has 6,500. The Allies have 7,500.

Coal (reserves): Germany has 47,732,000,000 metric tons. The Allies have 176,690,000,000 metric tons.

Oil (Self Suff.): Germany has 12%. The Allies have 15%.

Food (Self Suff.): Germany has 75%. The Allies have 100%.

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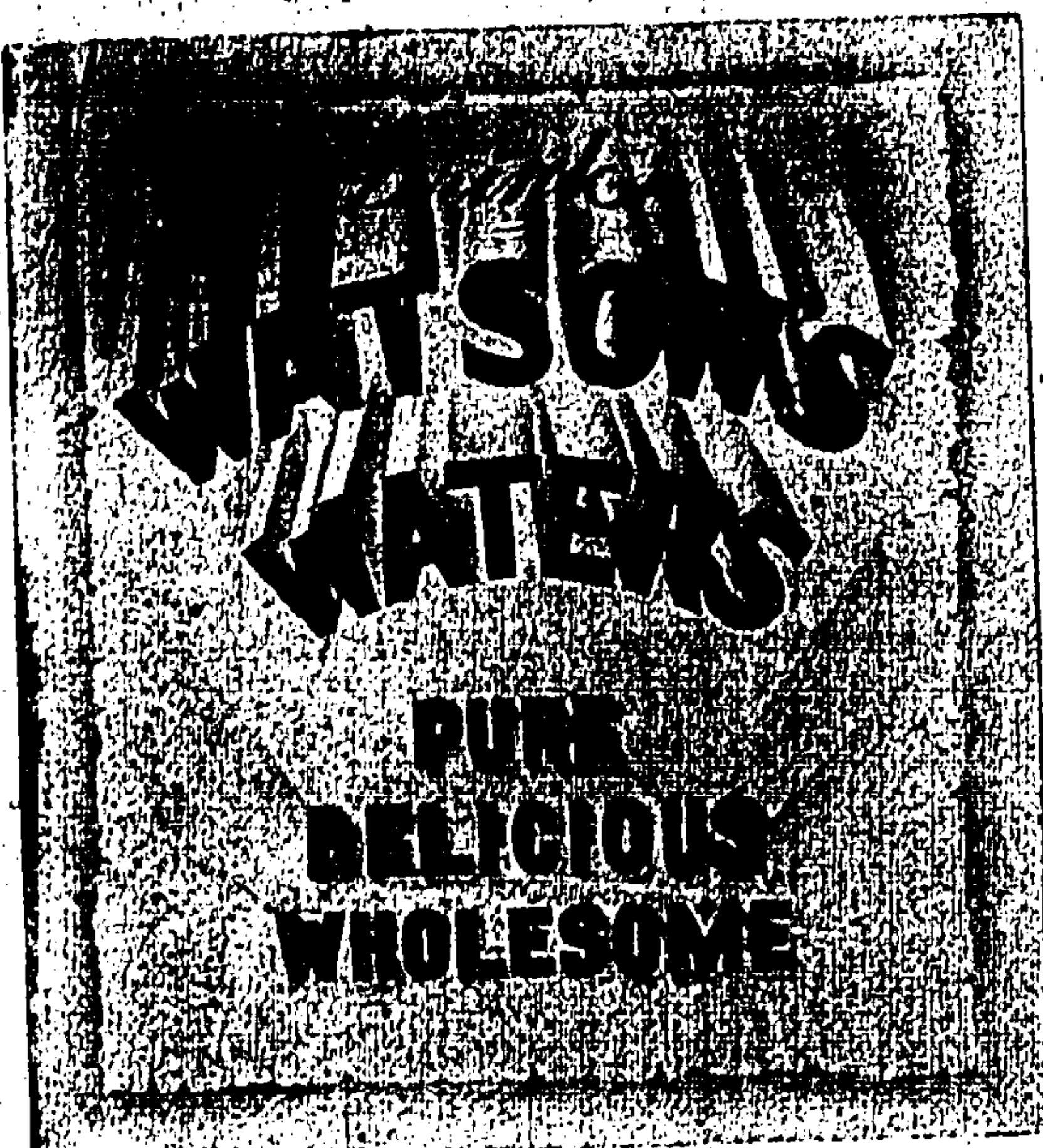
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### War Without Hate

One remarkable fact about the war so far is the absence of hate. Many observers in France and Britain have commented on the fact, and letters from England describe an attitude there that is very interesting and may affect the course of the war. There is anger, indeed, against the National Socialist regime, and horror at the methods of war practised in Poland, but no feeling such as there was in 1914 against Germans as Germans.

At the beginning of the World War the populace could at a word be incited to demonstrations against anyone or anything German. Persons supposed to be of the enemy race were booed, traders of German origin were shunned, and persons who had ever had letters from Germany were watched by their neighbours as possible spies. There is nothing of that kind to-day. There is little evidence of any hatred of the people whose Government has made war, no disposition to accept atrocity stories until they are proved, and not a word about the vengeance that might be taken when the war was won.

The feeling now expressed against Hitlerism is not a new thing that has emerged with the war. It has been steadily mounting for years, increasing with each assault upon a weak country and with each fresh persecution of Jews or Christians. About that, indeed, there is burning indignation; there is amazement that this should be possible in the twentieth century. But according to those who have been studying British opinion, the people find little satisfaction in the prospect of seeking redress through victory and do not think in terms of humiliating the German people.

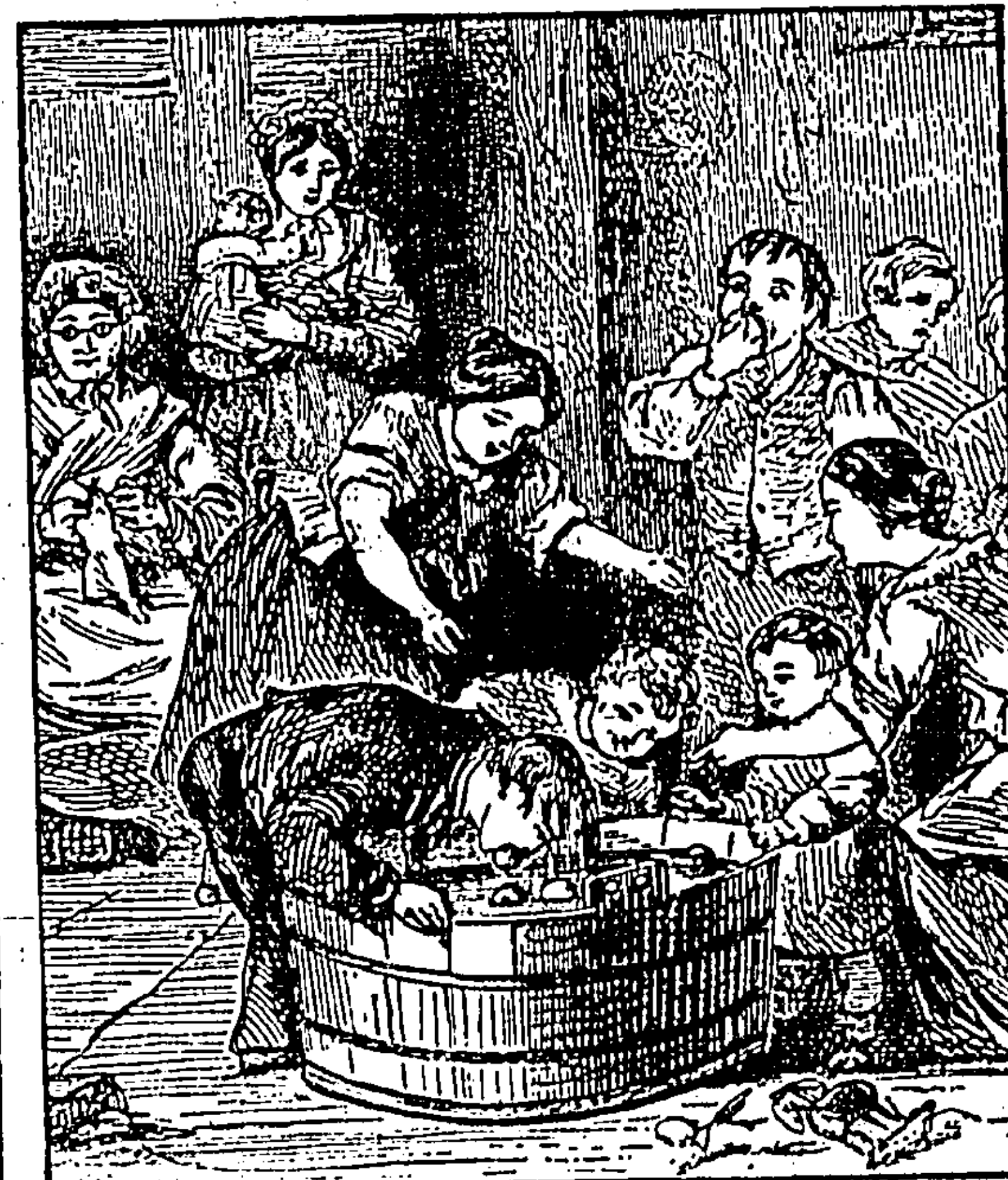
A great growth in international sentiment in Britain since the World War is noted. It is no longer generally believed that the prosperity of Germany is antagonistic to the prosperity of the British Empire, or that Britain will become richer if Germany becomes poorer. The defects in the Treaty of Versailles are as willingly admitted in Britain as anywhere, and those who already think in terms of a future peace say only that Hitlerism, with its aggression and persecution, must go.

The lessons of bitter experience have not been forgotten. The spirit which inspired the conception of the League of Nations is not dead. There are millions who believe that though armaments must be used to the utmost, the war will not be won by armaments alone, but that victory will fall to the side which proves that it is fighting for justice, peace, and in the last resort, humanity.



THE FUEHRER: "What's going to happen if he stops dancing?"

## Did You Duck On Hallowe'en?



Ducking for Apples in the 'Seventies

I MET a young man in his twenties the other day who was so ignorant on the subject of Hallowe'en that he did not even know on what day of the year it falls.

He had never in his life ducked for an apple floating in water—had never burned nuts on the bar of the grate in quest of fore-knowledge of his destiny as a lover.

This, surely, is evidence of a misdirected childhood. Fifty years ago it was as impossible for a child to be ignorant of the date of Hallowe'en as to be ignorant of the date of his birthday or Shrove Tuesday or Christmas Day.

All these dates were associated with the pleasures of eating—of eating with a rapture unknown on common days.

The normal child always enjoys eating, but there are certain days of the year on which his mouth waters more lavishly than usual at the prospect of food. Greediness becomes almost a virtue—a form of good humour; and the more he eats on such occasions, the more he feels his heart expand with love of his fellow-creatures.

On Hallowe'en he performs—or used to perform—with nuts, coats of overeating that might lead a stranger to suspect him of being an infant vegetarian who had

an uncle who was so sensitive to luck in love, the sign of the kind that, even after he had one of the nuts. He feels a faint pang of jealousy as the two nuts would close and he would subside of a rival burn brightly in unison foretelling happy marriage.

For most of us half-believe in superstitions for a moment, even if they are only part of a game; and on Hallowe'en we all practise in childhood the art of divination with a pleasant mixture of apprehension and hope. There is one form of divination which, I believe used to be popular, but which seems to me too morbid for a children's game. Four plates are set down, one containing a ring, another money, another salt, and another a blind-folded child. If a blind-folded child touches the first, he will marry; if the second he will grow rich; if the third he will live single; if the fourth, he may ex-hammer and cracks his Brazil nut death. If this kind of nut (if he is permitted) on the divination is still in use, I fancy hearth. His only complaint the dish containing the earth is against Brazil nuts is that so omitted.

Many of them turn out, when the shell is cracked, to have mouldered.

Half the games of Hallowe'en, however, have lost any prophetic significance they may once have had. Children, their hands behind their backs, trying to seize with their teeth or lips apples floating in a tub of water, are engaged, not on a voyage of exploration into futurity but in a contest as to which of them shall get an apple out of the water in the shortest time.

The walnut is, perhaps, his favourite nut, for not only is it good to eat but the shell divides itself into two pretty little boats that might have served as triremes in Lilliput.

Eating, indeed, is not the only pleasure associated with the nursery Hallowe'en. Nuts are not merely a delight to the palate but guides to the dark secrets of the future. On the night of his October 31 the child consults the stars for this guidance as an astrologer consults the stars.

The ordinary small boy may not yet have thought seriously of marriage, but he experiences a certain sinking of the heart if the nuts containing the key to superstitions, on the other hand, associated with the practice of eating apples suspended on strings from the ceiling. This, whatever its origin is now a mere race to finish one's dancing apple, while not touching it except with the mouth, before the other competitors.

There is also an unedifying variant of the game in which the child may find itself biting soap instead of an apple, but this is not recommended by modern humanitarians.

Still, children, if they do not like tasting soap themselves, like to see other children tasting it by accident. At least, they used to do so in the prim days of Queen Victoria.

Whether Hallowe'en is as popular with the modern child as it was with the child of the nineteenth century I do not know. I find it difficult to believe, however, that children have allowed one of their few Saturnalian festivals to fall into disuse.

If it has done so, I suggest that, in this age of growing superstition, there is much to be said for its revival.

Superstition itself becomes a pleasant thing when it is an excuse for eating and laughter.

And the only day of the year on which this can happen seems to be Hallowe'en.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I haven't the slightest idea where you can reach my husband—he told me he was staying late at the office to finish some work."







# BADMINTON THREAT

## Chinese "Y" Challenge For League Honours: Patrick Wong Returns

WITH the announced return to tournament badminton of Patrick Wong, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. expert, and former Colony champion, the game in Hongkong this season promises to see a renewal of those thrilling duels between Wong and P. K. Hui which were such bright features of the badminton programme two and three years ago.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.'s prospects of taking championship away from the University have commensurately increased, as the "Y" have retained nearly all of last year's players, including Charlie Au, runner-up to Hui in the men's singles championship, Fred and H. Koh, T. J. Ong, who figured prominently last year in the junior singles, C. Y. Yung, another extremely useful performer, A. Chong and T. S. Yeung.

The "Y" are concentrating on the senior division championships, and have entered one team only in the league. Wong will lead the team, with Fred Koh as secretary of the club.

University can look forward to a strong challenge this year.

King's College, whose experienced last season were anything but happy,

club secretaries are reminded that if they have not yet sent in their entries, to do so forthwith.

The Association also wishes to know whether those clubs who indicated the possibility of entering ladies and mixed doubles team would confirm or withdraw the tentative entries made at the last council meeting, as work has now to go ahead on drawing up the fixture list.

### ENTRIES TO DATE

THE teams entered for the various divisions to date are:

Men's "A"—Chantecler Sports Club, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the University A and B, the Club de Recreo and the Chung Wah.

Men's "B"—Chantecler Club de Recreo, Kowloon Tong G. C. A., V.R.C., St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's, the Kowloon C.C. and King's College.

Mixed Doubles—Chantecler, University Club de Recreo, Talkee, the Kowloon C.C. and St. John's Cathedral.

Women's Division—Chantecler and Recreo A and B.

## Auction Of Ponies

\$2,150 Paid For Australian Sub.

THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was among those present at the auction of ponies at the racecourse yesterday.

The auctioneer was Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa.

A 1910 Australian subscription pony, a 14.2 four-year-old chestnut mare, was bought for \$2,150 by Mr. Eric Moller, owner of the Ciro stable of Shanghai and Hongkong and son of the owner of Silky-light, 1938 Derby winner.

The following ponies were also sold:

Coronation Day, 1937 subscription griffin, bought by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield for \$10; Flybyday, 1938 subscription griffin, bought by Mr. Brayfield for \$10; Perfect Day, Australian Pony, bought by Mr. L. Reidy for \$30.

### ENTRIES CLOSING DATE

INCIDENTALLY, to-day is the last day for sending in entries, and

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The First Bells will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Each must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting, in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are produced in advance from the Hon. Secy. (Tel. 27794).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE: The Public Enclosure is at the bottom of the hill, including Ladies and Children's Enclosures, and is open to all. Uniform not admitted.

By Order,  
G. H. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1939.

### Gutierrez Shield Final Teams

The final of the international lawn bowls competition for the Gutierrez Shield between Scotland and Switzerland will be played at the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.

The teams will be as follows:  
Scotland.—J. C. Chalmers, W. Walker, J. C. S. Fender and A. M. Holland (skip).  
Switzerland.—W. Naef, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip).

## Hagen Plans Retirement

EARNINGS REPORTED TO BE £200,000

WALTER HAGEN, one of the famous golfers of the world has ever seen, is about to begin fading out of the golfing picture, at least as far as regular competition in major contests is concerned.

"I'm all washed up," he declares. "I'm going to play for fun in a tournament or two occasionally, but it is too hard to keep in playing shape any more. Anyway, I have had my share of championships. I figure that I have averaged about two a year for 25 years, and I am ready to call it a day. But it is a great game, isn't it?"

Hagen, four times winner of the British Open title, is generally recognised as the biggest money-maker in professional golf. He has earned about £200,000 in a quarter of a century from the game, and received £1,360 for a single match with "Bobby" Jones.

### Welterweight Title

#### Armstrong Easily Beats Pacheco

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 31. Henry Armstrong, 140 lbs., defended his welterweight title by gaining a technical knockout over Bobby Pacheco, 140 lbs., before a crowd of 5,000.

Pacheco landed one solid punch, but Armstrong's fist worked ceaselessly like a piston until the referee stopped the fight in the beginning of the fourth round.—United Press.

## Craigengower Cricket Teams

The following will represent Craigengower at cricket on Saturday:

First v. University (Home).—E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Smith, W. Long, S. A. J. Hulse, A. M. Omar, G. Scott, J. L. Young.

Second v. Police (Away).—B. R. Innes (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, H. Smith, U. H. Smith, A. H. W. Lam, G. Lee, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, W. K. Way, G. Winch.

### Club Rugby XV

The following will represent the Club at rugby against the Navy at 5 p.m. to-day:

H. F. Hopkins, L. Lammert, H. D. Bidwell, R. M. Leavelle, Van Lecuene, H. M. Butler (Capt.), F. Cesaroff, R. E. Heaman, F. Burford, E. W. Stout, H. M. King, J. Moodie, R. G. Castle, L. A. Benn, P. F. Wanklyn.

### Rugby

## Returning Australians Beat Bombay

BOMBAY, October 5.—The Australian Rugby Union team who are returning to Australia from their cancelled tour of England, gave one of the finest displays seen in Bombay when they accounted for the Bombay XV by three goals and two tries (21 points) to nil.

The winner's speed, accurate passing and handling, and superiority in

the scrums had Bombay defending desperately for most of the game, and the score is a fair index of the general run of the play.

The Australians scored only two tries in the first half, through Porter in the sixth minute and McLean in the fourteenth minute, so well did Bombay defend. After the interval the Australians scored three goals and Gibbons adding the extra points on each occasion.



Returning team at the American tennis tournament at the Hongkong Club, on Monday, Oct. 2 (left to right): Alex. E. Ellis, R. Zander (standing), L. J. Novikov, R.N., and Alan Brind.—Staff Photographer.



Reaching for it in a lineout during the Army V.C. Club rugby match at Happy Valley on Saturday. The former won by 10 points to 10—Ming Yuen.

## Around the Courses

### SAND TROUBLES AT COUNTRY CLUB

#### Summer Alterations To Fairways And Greens

(By "Birdie")

HONGKONG courses, generally, must be suffering from the lack of rain during the past several weeks, but I don't think a greater exasperation could be produced anywhere than that on the sand greens of the Country Club.

I have several times heard discussions on the relative merits of sand and grass greens, and while voting in favour of the former for their truency, I would, in their present hard-baked and fiery state, condemn them as a mental hazard.

PITCHING around them requires the touch of an expert. To land on them is foolhardy and fatal, for even with the loftiest of niblicks the ball will invariably over-run. It is this which makes the dribbolic conceited short 7th so difficult, but I'll discuss that later.

In normal weather, with a little bit of moisture now and then, they are very playable, and, expressing a personal opinion, I would rather their truency gives them putting. But at the moment—ugh!

While on the subject of sand greens, it is contained in the Rules of the Country Club that spiked shoes are forbidden. It requires no explanation why, but recently no spikes have been seen. One player, following a slight spell of rain we had some weeks ago, was considered

well worth the foresight.

Golfers formerly frolicked on the 2nd fairway without knowing they were there. A good slice or hook now puts them well on the wrong side of the trees.

New tees have been made further back for the 2nd and 3rd holes, making them more difficult 4's and 5's respectively.

A NEW scheme has been put forth in the evening—made possible, of course, by floodlighting. I once saw a newsreel of military manoeuvres at night. Tracer machine-gun bullets were particularly spectacular, shooting off into the darkness. The thought occurred to me then what conditions would be if golf were played with a luminous ball and lighted greens. Phosphorus paint ought to do the trick. I wonder if there are any other players who can't get enough golf into the hours of daylight?

### Cesarwitch Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, Oct. 31. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Cesarwitch Stakes to be run on November

2: Elyon (E. Smith), Black Speck (Carlake), Contrevent (Brethes), Flins (Harry Wragg), Valedictory (Pat Beasley), Rodeo II (Gethin), Cornfield (T. Burns), Mubarak (Smirke), Buxton (Stegherson), Snake Lightning (Newitt), Hurry do Savole (P. Evans), Kiolestar (Gordon Richards), Sierra Nevada (Wesley), Fulano (Sprague), Action (Meyer), Coratin (Howard), Foxchase (Dyson), Brocanteur (Lacey), Snipe-wood (Bartlam), Mario (G. Christie), Cantatrice II (D. Smith), Bosquet (Richardson), Crown Colony (Robertson), Alsair (Griggs), Winninglot (Sharp), Master Bimbo (W. Christie), Goodcast (Littlewood), Morar (Tucker), Accept (Mullins), Verjus, Cellatle II, Lister, Cheerful Star, Valentin, Suspension, Quake, Patch, Drayton, Wagon of Bruns-wick, Apollity, Cobalt, Cellulus, Woodstock, Ascot Lad (no jockeys).—Reuter.

ably perplexed when he found his ball, on the green, lying in a narrow-lightly-placed hole—print a quarter of an inch deep!

THE summer has seen several changes to the course. The elevated 1st green has bunkers at the foot of both its sloping sides to trap the unwary. The 7th has a neat array of bunkers guarding the whole of the approach from the short hill-top tee. Pitch short, and there is no escaping them. Pitch on, and, despite the raised bank behind the hole, the ball will, as often as not, over-ride the bunkers. The short chip to carry over them will, with the greens as they are at the moment, make the ball run over to the other side of the green.

If there is anything more to be said about this hole, it is the remark of the players, and most of these remarks are unprintable.

YOUNG trees have been planted, bordering the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th fairways. The Clubhouse commands a beautiful view of a very good site, but its golf possibilities are, or will be, considerably enhanced by these rows of trees. They are going to take some years to grow, but the result is going to be

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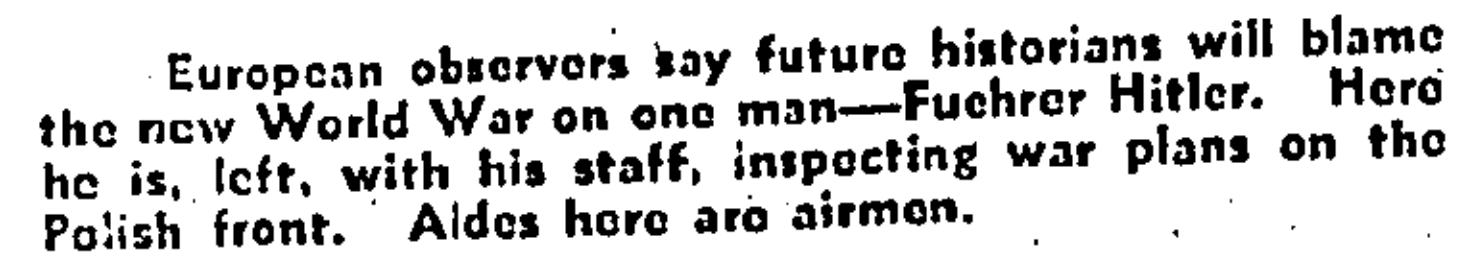


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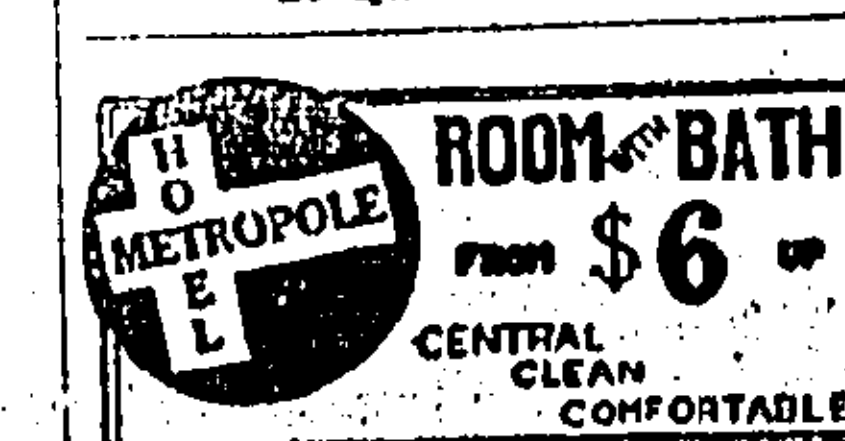
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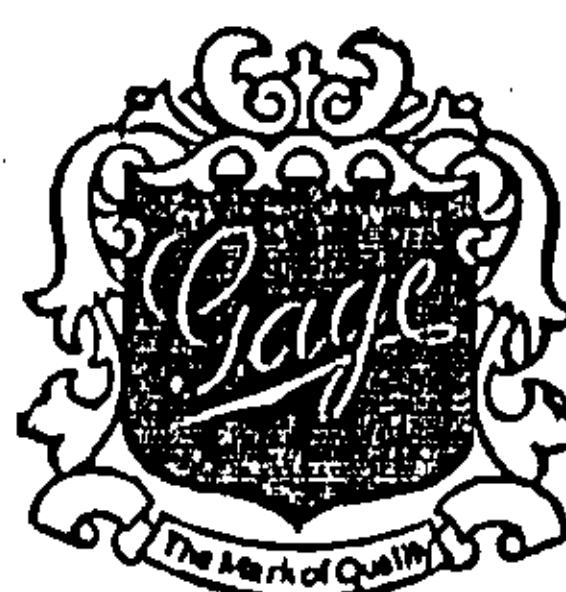
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## Autumn Fashions

FASHIONS seen in Paris recently were distinguished by a smart, youthful look. Simple foundation dresses with which to play the fascinating game of drapery, accessories, swinging skirts, with fitted short-sleeved bodices, semi-tailored models, and the typical French day-time dress have all been shown with success and approval.

Varied accessories are legion, from the gay-striped hats and matching bags to the necessary white trills, collars, gilets, waistcoats, cuffs, and belts. Blouses have never been so plentiful, and there are enough sterner tailored crepes to satisfy the less frivolous.

White shirts and packets form the smart office "uniform," there is not one girl in a hundred in Paris who does not yearn at the outset of a new season for fashion glory—new outfits that will take the daily trek to town with the same super-performance of the summer outfits.

## Leading Colours

The Paris dress collections are bristling with new ideas, and ways of using the new materials and pleatings to the best advantage.

Black and navy lead the way where suits are concerned, several of which have detachable capes.

Embellishments and cut-out work enrich many models; the popular cherry comes into the picture with green leaves and padded embroidery on a black coat, yoke, and the double coat lapel is used, introducing black faille or bias plaid with plain material. Details include white, frilly jabots and easy-to-slip-on starched collars, which have, in lieu of a jabot, a large loose white flower attached in front.

For sports wear the coats are being seen in bright mixed tweeds, in white wool, and in fresh pastels. They are shown on either full swing, or fitted and belted lines, with such excellent tailored details as tiny shawl collars and high-placed breast pockets; the same rounded pockets are seen on suits and two-piece sports suits.

## Evening Dresses

White evening dresses, either printed with black, or embroidered in black, are a leading fashion from the Paris shows. White mousseline is a favourite material for these dresses, and one frock of this type seen has a full crinoline skirt and a bodice that is reduced to an absolute minimum.

Sprays of black jet flowers are contemplated all over the skirt and bodice. A wide sash of black tulle trims this model, which is topped by bows of black tulle on the head and a black tulle veil floating at the back.

Many of the evening dresses, although romantic in conception, are treated in a geometrical fashion, with their stiff faille, moire, or satin skirts, falling with all their fullness from the waist.

In the printed chiffon evening dresses—the silhouette is lengthened by the flowering of flounces, and these are exploited not only in chiffons but in crepes and nois. Jewelled aprons carry the peasant theme, so much seen on day dresses into the evening pleasures. They are feminine, and appear in varied treatments, including tinkling embroideries.

New colours include "Burma blue," misty blue, pot-pourri pastels, and "poodle" black.

Black crepe printed with multi-coloured flowers is a favourite material.

Lavish embroidery and tulle play a major part in a series of full-skirted, off-the-shoulder evening



A casual wrap-around tweed suit in red, gold, wine and green.



Typically French in flavour is this three-piece suit which combines a black satin jacket edged with a white diamond design, a crisp white organdy blouse and a black pleated skirt. A white sash with rows and rows of black lacquer beads is worn with it. The outfit is by Kargere of Paris and New York.

## Varnishing Aids

VARNISH can be used on a variety of articles to lengthen their life. For instance, in wet weather the leather soles of shoes can be slightly roughened with sandpaper and two coats of varnish applied.

When dry, the leather will be made waterproof, and incidentally the wearer will be less likely to slip on a wet pavement.

If the draining board on the sink is neglected the wood soon becomes rotten, but try giving it two or three coats of varnish, and you will be delighted at the hard wearing, surface that results, which will only need a damp cloth to clean it.

Front doors should certainly be given an annual coating of varnish, preferably in the autumn, for they are then apt to resist the damp days that lie ahead. Clothes posts and wireless poles will also benefit by similar treatment, while any exposed doors if treated to a coat of varnish will not swell and consequently prove difficult to open and shut.

Sometimes a mat or carpet persists in curling at the edge, but a thin coat of varnish applied to the underside and allowed to dry will effectively cure the trouble.

Try coating copper and brasses very thinly with varnish after they are cleaned, and it will keep the air from tarnishing them. Candles treated in a similar manner will burn for a much longer period.

After finishing with the varnish, remember to wash the brush in turpentine.

G. G. T.

## For Indoor Bulbs

TALL-growing bulb flowers always tend to look top-heavy when planted in bulb bowls of ordinary depth. If, however, you use large-sized earthenware flower pots for bulb flowers they will look much more at home when in full bloom.

For purple and crimson flowers it is better to give the pots a coat of enamel, either in buff or cream, otherwise the blooms will clash with their container. A painted pot also has the advantage of being usable in rooms where an earthenware one would look out of place.

When you paint the pots do not forget the saucers in which they stand, so that you have complete "sets" for your room bulbs.

dresses, with white, blue, and rose shades for favoured colours.

## High Hats

The new height in hats is different from last season, often illusory rather than actual, and vastly more becoming than it was a season ago.

Many of these tall, narrow cones are swathed in coloured velvet, or have coloured ribbon bands round the base. A novelty seen lately consisted of an enormous black felt disc tipped to right, over a close gypsy cap of ruby velvet. And a huge heart-shaped brim placed over a head-handkerchief or rust and black stripes was another. This hat was in velvet, but it is being copied in gros-grain and in faille.

Tall legures in any of the above-mentioned materials have a forward curved tip, or they are jagged on the top like a mediaeval jester's cap. A foot high cone in brown faille has an oval feather bon arrangement draped around the back to make it look as if it were a short, curly wig.

## The Scrap Box

THOSE of us who make dresses and other articles usually find the tidiness of the piece box or drawer a great problem. The scrap of material that we need so urgently at the moment, is always in hiding at the very bottom of the box, and emerges after some delay, in need of an iron.

Such a difficulty is quickly solved by sorting out the various pieces of materials into separate piles of linens, silks, woolsens, artificial silks, cretonnes, cased, and so on, and after having ironed the stuff in each pile, putting it carefully folded into a large paper bag, with the name of the type of material combined therein on both sides of the outer covering.

These bags pack flat into the box, and it is possible to take out any particular one in the shortest possible time, knowing that its contents will be quite ready for use.

Moreover, it is much easier to keep an eye on the stock of different types of stuff and so be able to look out for suitable replacements.

To turn out the box for cleaning purposes will now be only a matter of minutes.

E. R.



A contrasting silhouette is advocated, in line with current emphasis on gray with black, this suit combines a jacket of gray men's wear lightweight wool with a black lightweight wool skirt.

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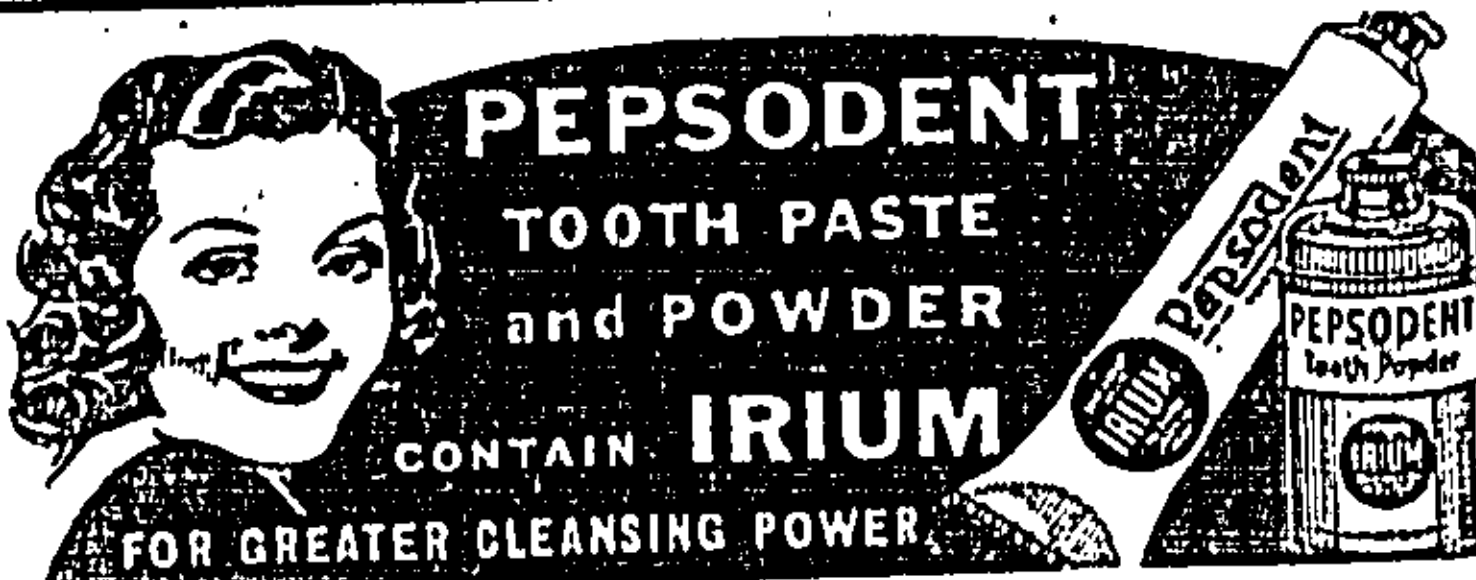


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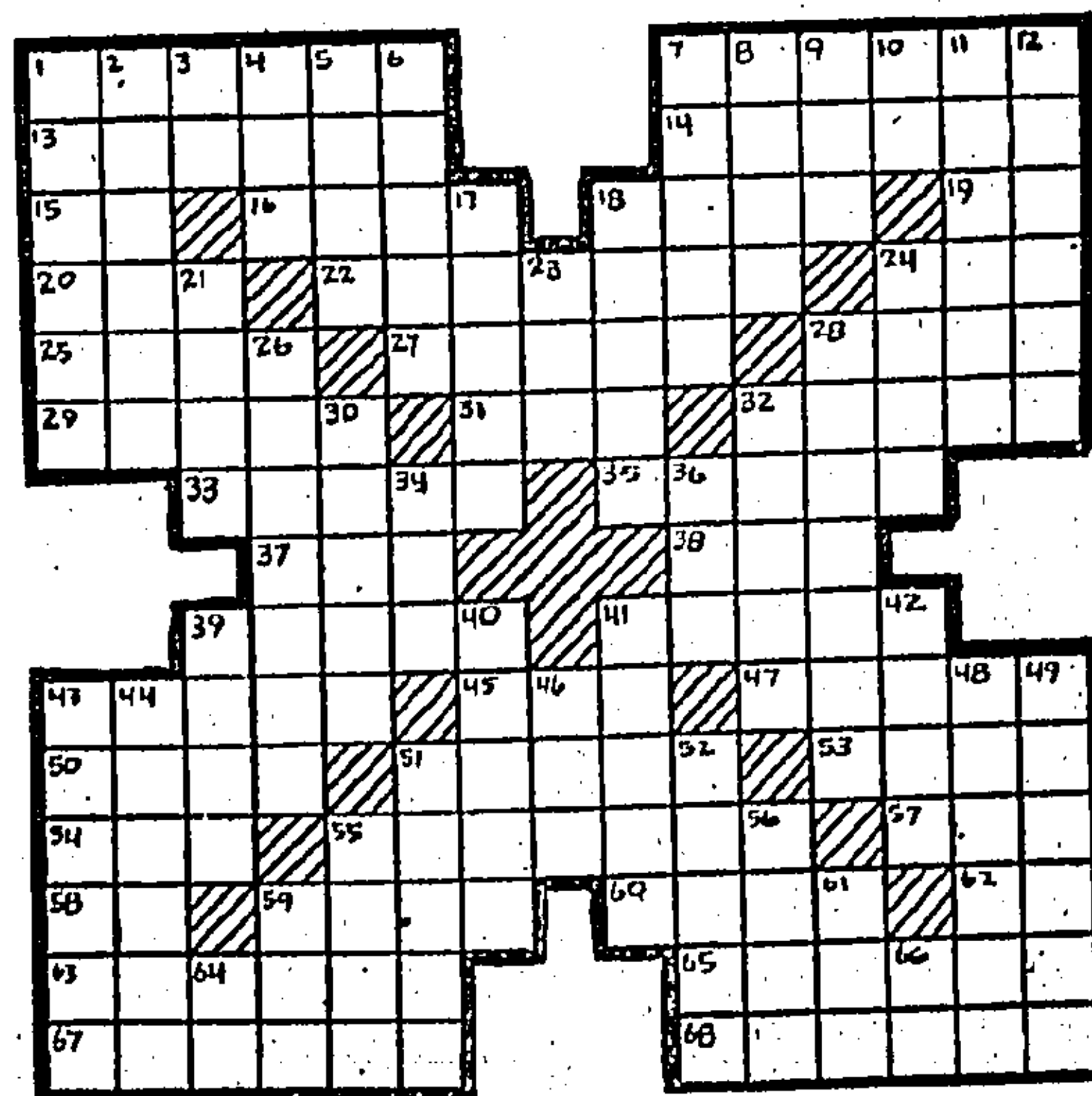
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## ACROSS

- 1—Do kind enough to
- 2—Well-dressed, periods
- 3—One who regrets
- 4—Utter
- 5—French conjunction
- 6—So be it
- 7—Hold in check
- 8—The (French)
- 9—Biblical name in
- 10—Kind of
- 11—Hacking 12 bars
- 12—Shooting match
- 13—Apothecary's measure
- 14—Most dishes
- 15—Kind of willow
- 16—No game
- 17—Wooden
- 18—Hanging tapestry
- 19—Tried
- 20—Lard water
- 21—Unit of work
- 22—Meat dishes
- 23—Cutting tools
- 24—Solid back
- 25—Run burn
- 26—Eliminate
- 27—Artery
- 28—Open area
- 29—Soft drags
- 30—Brew
- 31—Buns
- 32—Buddhist pillar
- 33—The east (col.)
- 34—Suffered consequences
- 35—Character

## DOWN

- 1—Imitation
- 2—Metric quart
- 3—For example
- 4—Exclamation
- 5—French half
- 6—Utter
- 7—Baldness
- 8—Very (French)
- 9—Weapon
- 10—Akira Negro
- 11—Adorn with pictures
- 12—Dicks of ships
- 13—Artificial mother
- 14—Wild plums
- 15—Expelled
- 16—Wasp
- 17—Tried
- 18—Was worthy of
- 19—Pettit
- 20—Greedy car
- 21—Nocturnal
- 22—Theodore oyster bed
- 23—Remain on feet
- 24—Tropics
- 25—Quod
- 26—Insects
- 27—Compound ethers
- 28—Insects
- 29—Irregularly toothed
- 30—Vehicle
- 31—Bat hard in cricket
- 32—Through
- 33—Hearing organ
- 34—Symbol: tantalum
- 35—D in O scale

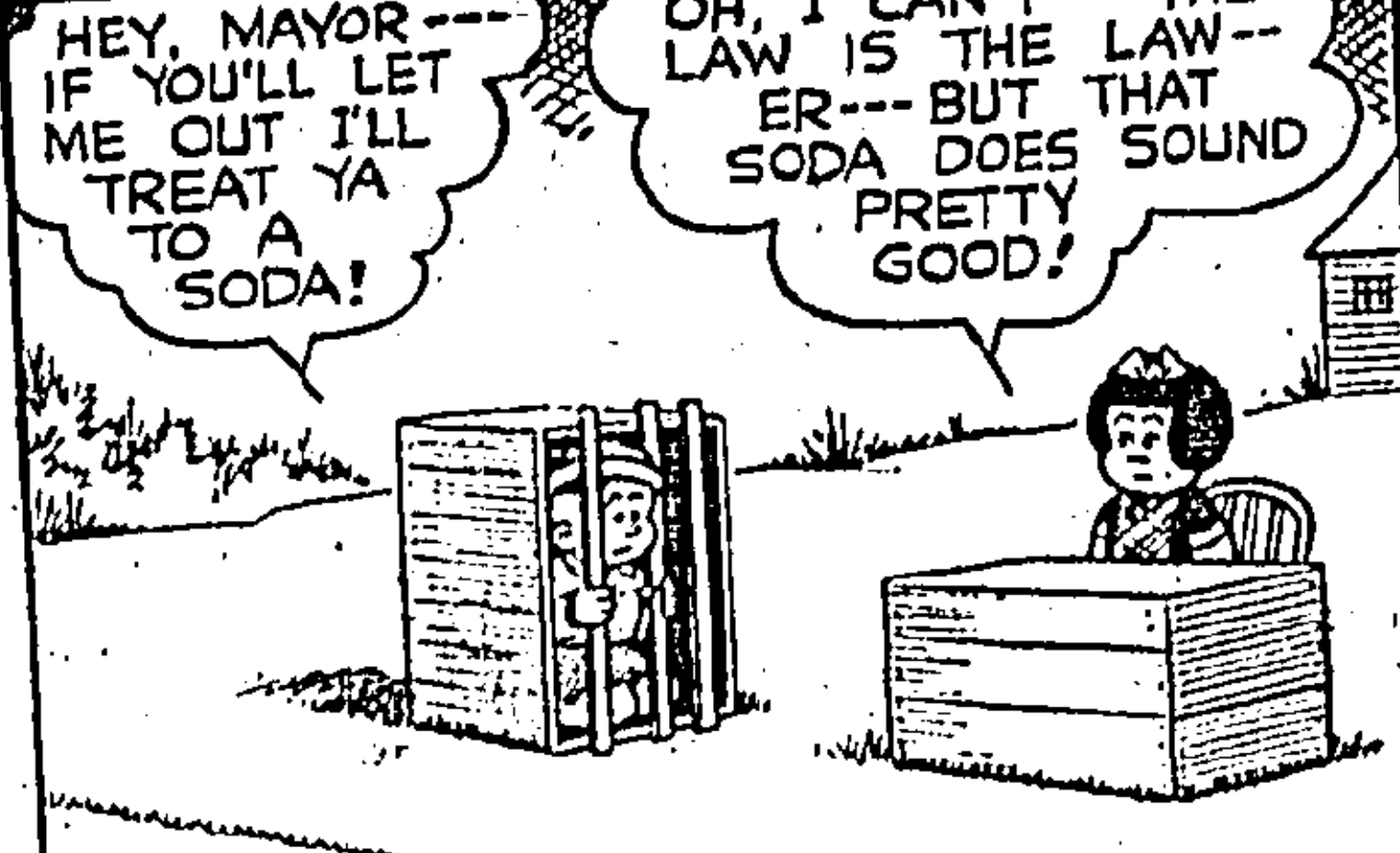
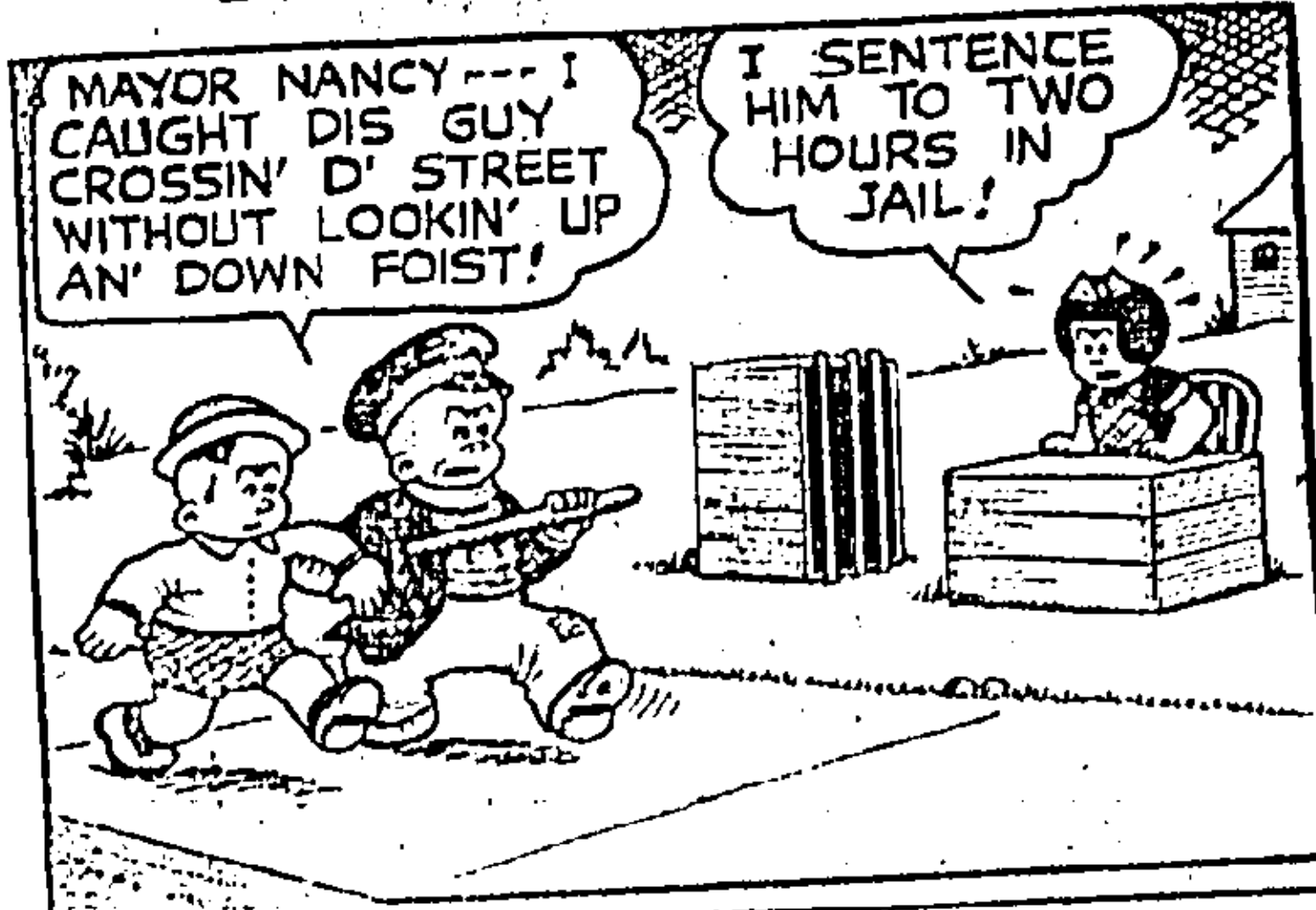


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# NANCY



## Plea For Federation World Unity Sought By Professor

A vigorous plea for efforts to build up a world federation was made by Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in an address at Southampton (Long Island), states Reuter.

A doctrine of national sovereignty, he said, was both unsound and dangerous.

"Constituted as they are, human beings in control of the administration of Governments that claim to be sovereign will be constantly at war."

"From such a situation as this there are but two paths of escape. The one is universal world domination by a single Government. The German Reichsfuehrer has it plainly in mind."

But different backgrounds of national history, language, and social experience made any such form of world unification as the ancient Empire builders sought a purely imaginary aim.

The alternative was a world-wide application of the federal principle in which the influence of the more populous and richer people would be limited.

### Forms Of Government

"There is no reason why those States which are called totalitarian should not be included in such a federal union, provided they will cease striving to extend their area and their control by force, and will accept honestly and completely the principles upon which such a federal union is built."

"We need have no concern with the form of Government which any independent people adopts for itself if only it keeps its word and respects its international and federal obligations."

Before the Great War the civilized world seemed for on the way towards becoming a world in which the principles of democracy ruled.

"When the Great War came, President Wilson's famous phrase, 'A war to make the world safe for democracy,' was almost universally accepted as both the explanation and justification of that stupendous struggle. The contradictory and unhappy result is now so obvious as to need no comment."

## Love Laughs At Frontiers

FRENCH and Belgian Customs guards and gendarmes gazed benevolently at a frontier incident near Tournai.

Pierre de les Peaux, 21-year-old French Air Force pilot, stretched a hand across the border into Belgium. Twenty-year-old Marie Kalfon, of Belgium, took the hand. And without leaving their own countries the two were married.

Regulations had forbidden them to leave their own countries, but when the ceremony was over, Marie was able to step into France and join her husband.

## COMING SHORTLY TO THE KING'S



## Women's Auxiliary Units Cross Channel KHAKI GIRLS ARE BEHIND THE LINE

From "WALTER G. FARR

Somewhere in France.

BY special permission of the French High Command I have to-day toured the region in France where British troops now are—the area that the French now call "the zone of the English."

For 12 hours I have watched the framework of the British Expeditionary Force taking shape. This normally quiet French town from which I am sending my despatch is full of activity.

Its streets are packed with British troops. British planes circle overhead. Long columns of British motorised units are moving along the country lanes.

The first contingents of British women's auxiliary units are here too, looking spruce and efficient in their well-cut uniforms. Already our Women's Army chiefs have completed plans for establishing bases for the duration.

Here they are walking down the main street of the town doing what women always do—war or no war—enjoying an afternoon's shopping.

This tall woman, with a grave face and short hair, is commandant of one of our important auxiliaries. In one hand she carries some cakes she has bought for tea. In the other, three large packets of French shampoo.

### Talk With Hands

"Tomatoes"—and—French—soldiers fraternise in the streets. Not a word passes between them, as neither speaks the other's language. They talk with their hands.

Marching into the town come squads of "Tomatoes." Lorryloads of stores from England—bully beef, cheese, onions, and the rest—come pouring into the camps.

At that big hotel you see faces of "Tomatoes" at practically every window. It has been requisitioned for use as one of the English military centres.

"All English drinks and bacon and eggs sold here," says the sign at the next-door cafe. The Union Jack and Tricolour float side by side over the building.

As we drive away from the town the guard stops us, and with a clatter and rear a column of British motorised units flash by.

We have just time to read the phrase chalked on one of the lorries. "Let's get at 'em now!"

Farther along—I must not say how far—we come in an airport. There, spread across the flying ground, are British planes.

This cheerful army is massing many times faster than in 1914. It prepares for action confident of ultimate victory.

### JOURNALIST EXPELLED

Kovno. Mr. Donald Day, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, has been expelled from Lithuania.

## War Office Banned Crossword

THE War Office have banned the sending of some crossword puzzles to Dominion newspapers. And Mr. S. Storey, Conservative M.P. for Sunderland, wants to know why. He is to ask War Minister Mr. Horne-Belisha why the War Office refuse to allow the transmission, by a reputable news agency in this country, of the puzzles, which had been passed by the Ministry of Information censorship.

## TRIED TO PART BARMAN'S HAIR WITH DART

THAT he tried to part a barman's hair in the middle with a dart for a joke was stated by Henry George Warren (41), of Wakelin House, Seabon Street, Islington, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at North London police court for wounding Thomas Mahoney, a barman.

Warren threw a dart at Mahoney and pierced his left cheek; at the Crown and Anchor public house, Cross Street, Islington.

Mahoney said that Warren came to the counter and asked for a glass of stout. He was told that he did not sell it and another barman named Martin remarked in a low voice: "He must be drunk, asking for stout."

Warren replied: "I will let you see whether I am drunk or not." George Martin said he saw Warren throw a dart, but did not know whether he was throwing it at the bar or not. He then saw Mahoney pull the dart out of his face.

Warren's defence was that he intended to part Martin's hair "for a joke." He now realised it was an extremely foolish thing to do.

## Red Tape Becomes White

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP).—To avoid the bad psychological effect of jokes about "red tape" on officials now engaged in the defence scheme, the Australian Defence Department has officially abolished it. Henceforth all documents will be tied with white tape.

## EASTERN YOUTH IS IN THE MODE

SOME of the party of Turkish students now visiting London, veiled and (mostly) hairless, listen intently while the conductor explains the route from Kensington to Kew Gardens.

## Aged Hiker Makes Good

SKENNESS, Scotland. As thousands cheered, Charles W. Hart, 74, of London, staggered into Skenness the other day at the end of a 179-mile non-stop walk from Liverpool. He started at 3.30 a.m. on Friday and, walking throughout three days and two nights, reached his destination at 1.15 p.m. Sunday—61 hours after he started.



## ASSURANCE TO JAPAN

Tokyo.

An assurance that the challenging of Japanese merchant vessels by British warships was not intended as a discourtesy was given by Capt. D. N. C. Tufnell, British Naval Attache, to-day, according to the Domei Agency.

Japanese newspapers had asserted that as Japan had declared her neutrality in the European war the action of challenging their ships was not understood.

"Japan is at a loss to understand this behaviour on the part of the British," the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" wrote, referring to two Japanese ships which had been stopped, one off Wankayama and the other near Nagasaki.

Capt. Tufnell said that such action, though it may naturally seem strange to the Japanese, is not intended in any way against Japan. The British ships, he added, were near Japanese waters only for the purpose of carrying out ordinary patrol duty, "which is being conducted all over the world."

"The challenging of Japanese merchant vessels is not intended as a discourtesy against Japan, and Japan should not look on it in this light. This action is only to ascertain if the ships really are Japanese and not German ships in disguise."

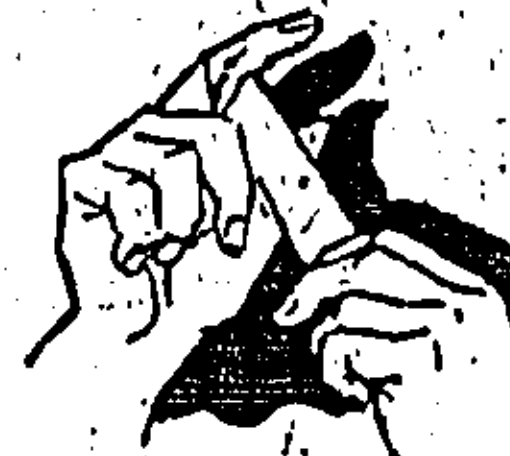
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## GERMAN PLANE OVER ANTWERP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Oct. 31 (UP).—A plane, believed to be a German, flew over Antwerp this afternoon at an altitude of 4,000 metres. The plane kept on a westerly course despite anti-aircraft fire which was opened, apparently without result.

## Finns Defy Moscow Counter-Proposals For Stalin

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—When the Finnish delegation, headed by M. Paasikivi, go to Moscow to-night, they will take for submission to M. Stalin detailed counter-proposals, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

The new proposals represent the unanimous view of the Finnish Cabinet and Diet, including the Opposition parties.

### Cannot Fail To Satisfy

While details of the proposals are secret, it is known that they constitute a written intimation of the extent to which Finland is prepared to go, though further discussion of details is not excluded. The Finns believe that the new proposals cannot fail to satisfy the Russians.

## Germany's Hopes Deteriorating

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in France from 1916 to 1918 forecasts a great deterioration in Germany before the Spring.

Germany's prospects of success on the Western Front, he says, are very small.

"The problem for Germany is truly a terrible one," he concluded, "and I am indeed sorry for the chief of the German Command at this moment."

## Reich And Italian Cabinet Changes

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The German radio, announcing the Italian Cabinet changes, made no comment. It merely quoted "Italian quarters" as stating that the changes would not affect Il Duce's traditional policy.

## LATE NEWS

### CITY OF FLINT

## U.S. Request To Allies

### Do Not Endanger American Lives

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (UP).—The State Department to-day disclosed that the United States Government has informed Britain and Germany that it is expected that belligerents will guard against exposing the Americans aboard the City of Flint to any unnecessary dangers.

The note implied that the United States will look very seriously on any action endangering the Americans.

In the meantime there is no further news of the captured ship.

### Conflicting Reports

Reports from Oslo to-day said telephone reports from Tromsø conflict with the earlier versions. They stated the City of Flint has taken aboard supplies sufficient for a very big cruising range, indicating that she might not even go to Germany.

A London report says the carpenter of the ship, British steamer Stonegate, Mr. P. P. Keighley, disclosed that the Captain of the City of Flint, in defiance of the Nazis, declined to take aboard the Stonegate's crew unless they included the Captain and Chief Engineer, who were being held by the Germans aboard the Deutschland.

The City of Flint's Captain told the Germans they must sink the ship unless they put the entire crew of the Stonegate aboard, to which the Germans finally agreed.

### Washington Note

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The American Government is asking the British and German governments to avoid exposing the crew of the City of Flint to unnecessary danger.

### President's Hope

In reply to a question at a press conference to-day, President Roosevelt said he still hoped that the United States would get back the City of Flint.

## Unrest Among Reich Workers

### Gestapo Kept Busy

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—German workers in war factories are being watched by special sections of the Gestapo, who are seeking a reason for the considerable falling off of output in recent weeks, according to "Paris Soir" reports.

These reports add that employers complain of the difficulty of financing the orders since the Reichbank will no longer accept tax bonds.

Workers' dislike mass-transports which are breaking morale.

## XMAS LEAVE FOR TOMMIES

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that Christmas leave will be granted to British troops in France some time early in December.

Provisional dates have been arranged, but they will depend on the situation at the time.

The first men to come back will be those who were unable to obtain leave before they embarked for France.

## End Of The Anti-British Campaign?

### Japanese Orders In Peiping Area

PEIPING, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Informed Chinese political circles declare that the Japanese authorities have issued orders for the cessation of the anti-British movement in this area.

While it remains for events to prove this, well-informed circles emphatically declare that the Chinese police are under orders to remove anti-British banners fixed across the streets and the anti-British slogans posted on walls, and to destroy anti-British posters and pamphlets all within the next few days.

### Removal Of Pickets

The Chinese police are also ordered to remove pickets from British premises. The same circles declare that this development represents the changed Japanese policy towards the development of friendly relations with the Democracies and a corresponding swing from the Totalitarianism.

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ing in kind to the German Propaganda Ministry. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the outside world has only to read the report to realise that it is not merely Democracy or political liberty which is at stake in the present struggle, but the very dignity of the human race.

### Neutral Comment

The first neutral comment comes from the Netherlands, which is stated to have been profoundly shocked by the revelations.

Hitherto Netherlands newspapers have been charged of publishing such reports, but to-day the British White Paper is widely commented on.

The "Het Volk" of Amsterdam devotes two full columns to the details.

It is noted, with special interest, that Hitler's personal hatred of the Dutch, Niemöller has now been made clear by Sir Neville Henderson.

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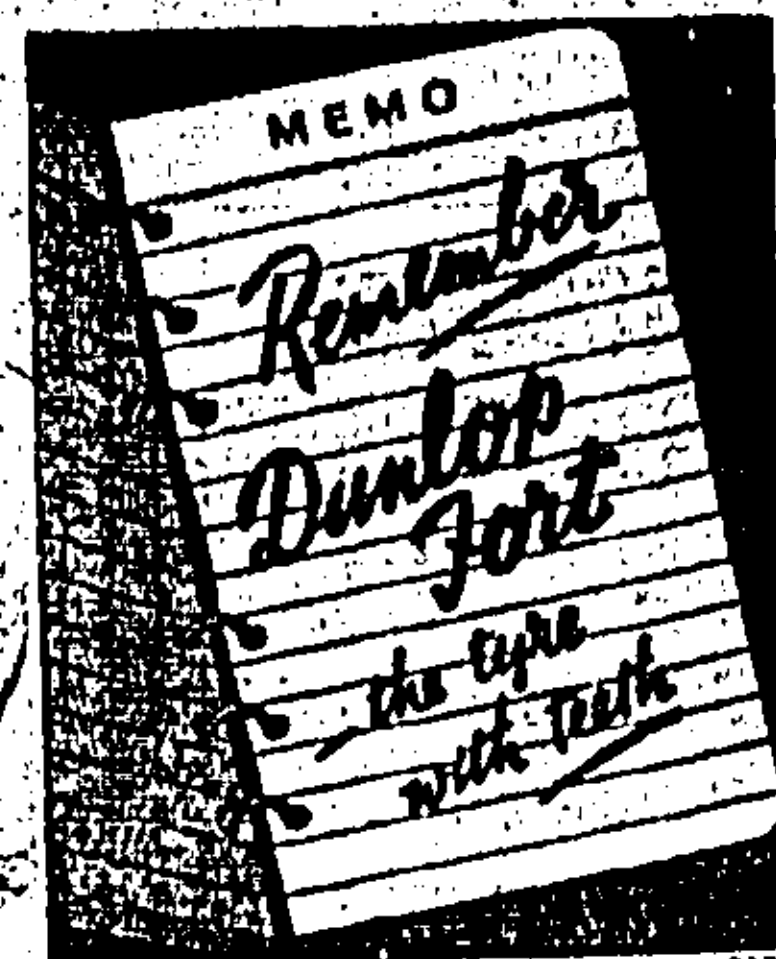
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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (UP).—"The restoration of Poland is senseless! Germany is striving for peace, and Britain is now the aggressor!" Thus declared the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotov, in an impassioned speech at the Extraordinary Session of the Supreme Soviet to-day.

About 1,000 Deputies, including 131 West Ukrainians and White Russians in their picturesque costumes, gave a tremendous ovation which lasted for ten minutes when Stalin entered the flood-lighted Tsarist Throne Room of the Kremlin. Envoys of all belligerent and neutral powers were in attendance.

### Changed Roles

M. Molotov started his speech after the delegates had voted on an agenda calling for a report on the Soviet foreign policy and reports from the delegates in Polish areas now incorporated in the Soviet.

"As far as European powers are concerned, Germany is in a position to state that she is striving for a very early termination of the war—while Britain and France, who yesterday disclaimed aggression, are in favour of continuing the war and oppose the conclusion of peace. Their roles are changing," M. Molotov said.

Discussing the changes in Soviet-German relations, the liquidation of Poland, and the present war, he said: "The ruling changes of Poland boasted of their might, but were shattered swiftly by the German and Red armies."

It is, he said, a senseless and criminal war for the destruction of Hitlerism, camouflaged as a fight for democracy.

"Ideology cannot be destroyed or forcefully eliminated by war," he declared, and charged that the British and French motives are "their profoundly material interests as mighty colonial powers."

### BANKRUPTCY

MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, addressing the Supreme Soviet Council to-day, said that the so-called traditional policy of unprincipled manoeuvring between Germany and the Soviet, and the playing off of one against the other, had proved unavailing and had suffered complete bankruptcy.

There was one swift blow to Poland, first by the German Army and then by the Red Army, and nothing was left of this ugly offspring of the Versailles Treaty, which had existed by oppressing the non-Polish nationalities.

M. Molotov declared: "To-day, as far as the European Great Powers are concerned, Germany is in the position of a State which is striving for the earliest termination of war and for peace, while Britain and France, which but yesterday were declaring against aggression, are in favour of continuing war and are opposed to the conclusion of peace."

### No Restoration Of Poland

M. Molotov declared that everybody realised that there could be no question of restoring the old Poland. It was therefore absurd to continue the present war under the flag of the restoration of the former Polish state.

"Britain and France do not want the war stopped and peace restored, but are seeking new excuses for continuing the war."

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### THE KING IN R.A.F. UNIFORM

The King wearing R.A.F. uniform during his visit to the Fighter Command Headquarters. He is with the Chief Marshal, Sir Hugh Dowding, during his tour of inspection.

## German Troops Cross Border Into France

BERLIN, Oct. 31 (REUTER).—GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE FRONTIER INTO FRANCE AND HAVE RECONNOITRED THE POSITIONS IN FRONT OF THE MAGINOT LINE, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

This Agency adds that German troops are stated to have found an abandoned trench system, evacuated machine-gun nests and a deserted village.

They retired without meeting allied fire, having seized quantities of abandoned war material.

### Saar Front Fighting

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "There was marked activity between the Moselle and the Saar. There were raids, ambushes and patrols."

"In the course of many flights on October 30, a two-engine German reconnaissance machine was brought down in our lines."

"Two enemy observation planes fell out of control in the German lines on the Saar front."

"All French planes returned to their bases."

### Planes Over Luxembourg

LUXEMBURG, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Great aerial activity was noted this morning and yesterday along the Luxembourg frontier. Some planes passed over Luxembourg territory.

### Raids On British Lines

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Much of the renewed aerial activity on the Western Front took place over the British lines.

A German plane was brought down somewhere behind the British sector by our anti-aircraft guns. Thousands of British troops had their first experience of an air-raid warning, which was sounded at noon and lasted 45 minutes.

### Tommies Eager To Go To France

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, announced in the House of Commons to-day that there was no intention to send any men on service overseas until they had had sufficient training to carry out the duties allotted to them.

These varied, he said. For example in the case of motor-drivers eight weeks might be considered an adequate training period.

Most of the men, Mr. Hore-Belisha stated, wanted to get to France as quickly as possible.

### R.A.F. Plane Feared Lost

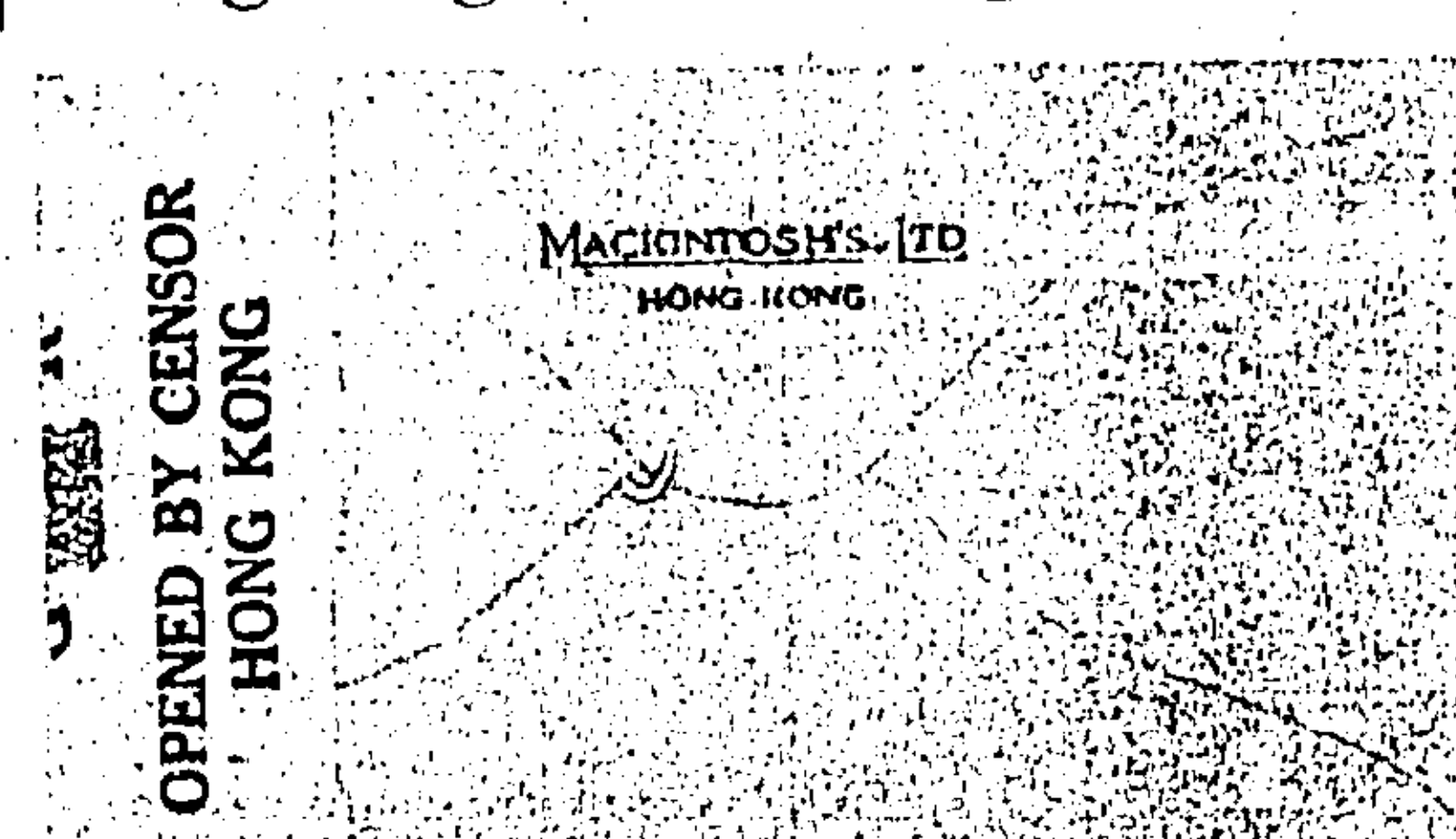
LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—One of the R.A.F. planes which carried out a daylight photographing expedition over enemy aerodromes in northern Germany has not yet been reported back at its base in France.

### French Village Shelled

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—After a quiet night, there was increased activity to-day.

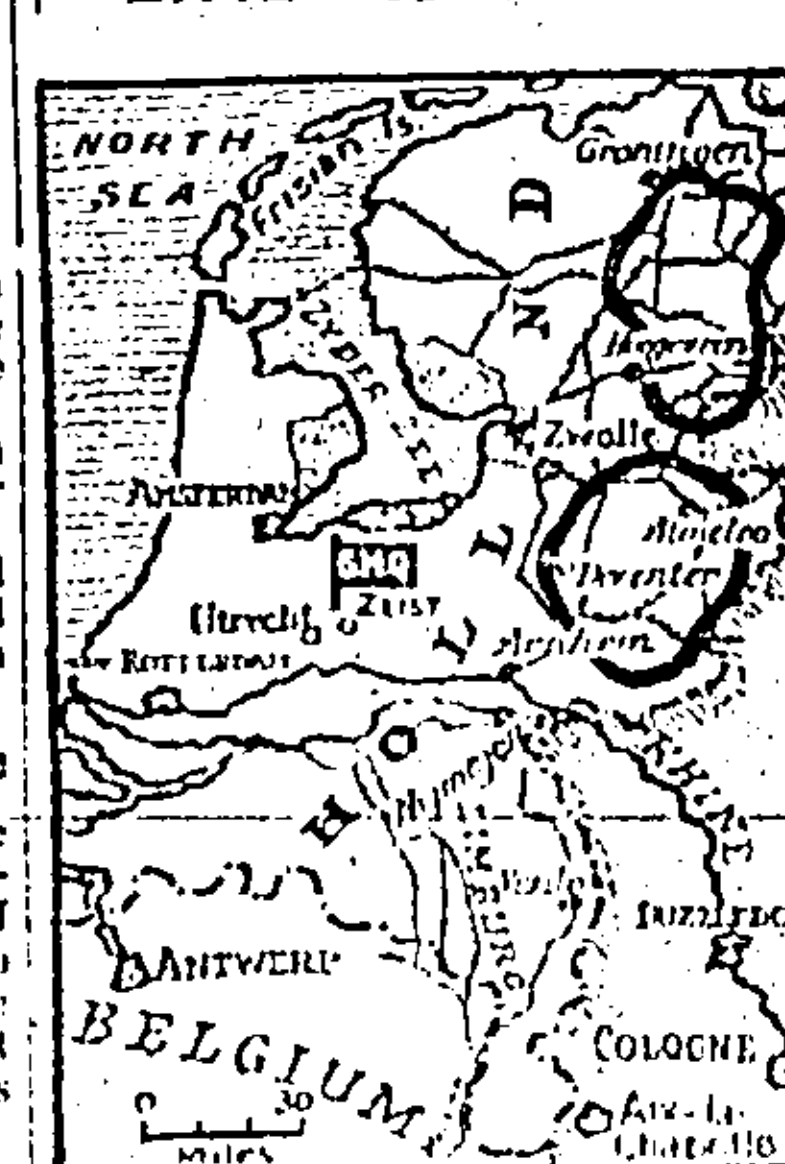
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## Hongkong Censors Open A Bill!



A "Telegraph" reader sends in this illuminating example of Hongkong mail censorship. The letter was a monthly statement, issued by a well-known Hongkong firm and addressed to a Hongkong resident!

### DUTCH "MAGINOT LINE" IS WATER



DESPITE German denials that they intend to violate Holland's neutrality, Dutch military authorities are pressing ahead with fortifications on their eastern frontier. The area around this map can be flooded because they would drain eastwards.

## DANGER OF NAZIISM

### Opposition Fears Defence Laws

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—In the following detailed discussion in the House of Commons on the implications of the Defence Regulations, which were subjected to a considerable degree of criticism, especially by the Opposition Liberals, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Lord Privy Seal, indicated the Government's willingness to consult the Opposition and other critics with a view to reaching a general agreement and presentation of revised Regulations.

The debate was instituted by Mr. Dingle Foot, who moved an address to the King, praying that the Order-in-Council amending the Defence Regulations of September 1 be annulled.

### Two-Fold Danger

Mr. Foot declared that the Opposition Liberals had long held the view that the country was threatened with a two-fold danger—danger of Nazi aggression abroad and danger of Nazi tendencies at home.

Some of the latter tendencies were clearly apparent in parts of the Defence Regulations which were far wider than anything the Government could legitimately need.

Referring to the various regulations, Mr. Foot said the Secretary of State might make an order restricting a

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## NEUTRALS SHOCKED

### Disclosures In White Paper

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The White Paper dealing with the German concentration camps occupies large headlines in the London newspapers this morning.

The following points in the "Times" leader are worth on-placing.

The early terrors of the Nazi revolution are well-known, but in the continuation of the same brutality five and six years afterwards is not generally realised.

The documents relate to this period in which the majority of political opponents of the regime are either dead or silent; hence the sufferings described are mostly those of Jews.

The stories bear the authentic stamp of truth, because they are told in detail and with a similarity by victims unconnected with each other.

The statements recorded will doubtless officially be denied, but by men who make no distinction between truth and untruth.

### Dignified Restraint

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The British press to-day took up unanimously and vigorously, but in the main with dignified restraint, the revelations contained in the Foreign Office White Paper on Nazi treatment of the minorities in Germany.

The course generally adopted is to let the terrible facts speak for themselves, and to express the hope, as

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**LATEST**

## Solidarity of Empire Shown By Conferees

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Four Dominion Ministers are now in London for the coming Imperial discussion.

The Canadian representative said he had come to discuss Canada's part. Canadians clearly realised the tremendous importance of the struggle.

They aimed at full co-operation with other Dominions to end the war as soon as possible.

All Dominions representatives would have an opportunity of witnessing the inevitable determination of the Mother Country to bring the war to a victorious conclusion.

The South African delegate, Colonel Deneys Reitz, made a broadcast speech for home listeners. He spoke in similar terms to his recent radio address to the Empire.

King Sees N.Z. Delegate

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand delegate to the forthcoming Imperial conference, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

How large a sum Mr. Andrews will be responsible for cannot yet be computed as liquidation is still proceeding, and must yet take a long time. The eventual disposition of the funds is expected to follow somewhat the lines of the disposition after the last war when the moneys collected in British territories were offset against the proceeds of the liquidation of British goods in Germany.

The Government here is not hampered by the sale of German personal effects and subsequent recompense of the owners as the Netherlands. Acting General Consul, Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, who has charge of German interests in the Colony, has assumed that duty. Soon after the war began some personal property was liquidated and the proceeds given in charge of Mr. Andrews, but Mr. Middelburg has since been permitted to return personal effects to their owners.

The liquidators are endeavouring to secure full value for all the merchandise that has come into their hands, for it is obvious that the more money there is in the fund after the war the better will be Britain's position in negotiation for the recompense of British nationals who have suffered similar losses in German territory.

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### ITALIAN CABINET

## CHANGING GUARD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Italian Cabinet changes are believed to be nothing more than "changing the guard" in Rome and Berlin.

It is pointed out that Signor Mussolini has always favoured regular rotation of ministers in order to introduce fresh blood.

In Amsterdam, the Rome correspondent of the "Telegraph" attaches little importance to the changes as Count Ciano remains Foreign Minister.

Signor Mussolini will continue to give directions but the "Handelsblad" newspaper asks: "Is Mussolini preparing for a volte face?"

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## Greece & Italy To Sign Non-Aggression Pact

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—It is learned that a non-aggression pact between Greece and Italy is expected to be signed shortly.

The pact will probably be a

re-affirmation similar to the agreement between the two countries which was signed in 1928.

The new agreement may be regarded as a stabilising influence in that part of Europe, and as such is welcomed in London.

The British Government, it is understood, was kept informed of the progress of the talks.

Another London report says there is no indication from despatches from Rome of the reason for the new Italian army, government and fascist party reshuffle.

It is pointed out that it will be some time before its effect will become apparent.

In London, the development meets with no particular surprise. It is noted, however, that under Signor Alfieri, who has been relieved of his post as Minister of Popular Culture, the Italian press was inevitably critical of Britain.

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## ANOTHER SUB. VICTIM

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 31 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the British steamer Carmona was sunk after an explosion off the northeast coast of Scotland.

Three of the crew are missing; they were trapped between decks and were probably killed. A total of 41 survivors have been landed at Dover.

The body of another German aviator has been washed ashore at Mundaley.

His revolver holster was empty and a bullet hole on his temple was evidence of his having committed suicide.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### FROM THE RANKS TO COMMISSIONS

#### More Officers For British Army

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, informed the House of Commons today that about 7,000 men serving in the ranks have been recommended for training as officers since the outbreak of war.  
Further returns now due are expected to increase the total considerably.  
Approximately 2,000 men have been promoted to the rank of officer since the passing of the Military Training Act.

#### India Recruiting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Recruiting has started for the new Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve consisting initially of five flights primarily for coast defence.  
Flights will be stationed at Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi.  
The machines will be manned mostly by Indians enlisted for the duration of the war, with the option of subsequent peace time service, together with a nucleus of regular service personnel.

#### Another Victory For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt won the first test of strength in the House of Representatives today over the Neutrality Bill when the House decided that the Bill should be sent forthwith to the joint Senate and House Committee to compose the differences in the measures before the two bodies.

#### November 23 As Thanksgiving Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has proclaimed November 23 "Thanksgiving Day." He asks that thanks be offered for the hope that lives within us of eventual world peace.

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## Producer of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy"— WANTS MOVIE STARS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

LOS ANGELES, California.

**JACK WARNER**, who produced the anti-Nazi film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" wants Hollywood to pledge itself to strict screen neutrality now.

He sprang his surprise at a Press luncheon.  
Announcing Warner Brothers' policy, the man who recently tried to start a screen campaign against Nazism, said: "America is neutral, so Hollywood should remain neutral."  
The European war was unlikely to reduce Hollywood profits by more than 25 per cent, he said.  
His company proposed to continue making ambitious films, avoiding propaganda.

Afterwards an official of Warner's publicity department was asked if the reversal of policy meant a changed attitude towards the Hitler regime.

He answered crisply, "Hollywood producers are in business to make money, not to win a war."

### H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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**INSURANCES**  
Cantons 202½ n.  
Union 400 n.  
China Underwriters 175 n.  
H.K. Fire 175 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases 68 n.  
Stamboats 12 n.  
Indo-China 60 n.  
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**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves 100 b.  
Docks 18½ n.  
Provins 4 n.  
New Ext. Sh. 14½ n.  
Sh. Docks 175 n.

**MINING**  
Kallan s/- 13/0 n.  
Raub s/- 0/0 n.  
Venz. Gold s/- 4 n.  
H.K. Mines 4 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels 4½ n.  
Lands 32 n.  
Land 4½ de. 32 n.  
Shai Lands Sh. 7½ n.  
Humphreys 4½ n.  
Realities 4½ n.  
Chinese estates 4½ n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams 18 n.  
Peak Trams (old) 7½ n.  
Peak Trams (new) 7½ n.  
Star Ferry 6½ n.  
Ferry 6½ n.  
China Lights (old) 7½ n.  
China Lights (new) 7½ n.  
H.K. Electric 40½ n.  
Macao Electric 11½ n.  
Sandaikan (old) 20½ n.  
Sandaikan (new) 20½ n.  
Telephones (new) 7½ n.  
Tractions 12½ n.  
Tractions (Pre.) 12½ n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cold. Macg. (Ord.) 14 n.  
Cold. Macg. (Pre.) 14 n.  
Canton Ices 14 n.  
Cements 14 n.  
H.K. Ropes 14 n.

**STOCKS**  
Dairy Farms (old) 20 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) 20 n.  
Watsons 700 n.  
Lane, Crawford 7½ n.  
Sincere 180 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) 4½ n.  
Powell, Ltd. 4½ n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. 22 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. 17½ n.  
Zong Sing Sh. 42 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. 40½ n.

**MISC.**  
H. K. Entertainments 635 n.  
Constructions (old) 155 n.  
Constructions (new) 155 n.  
Vibro Piling 155 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 30% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 100 n.  
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 97 n.  
Marmans (Lon.) s/- 13/0 n.  
Marmans (H.K.) s/- 13/0 n.

### War Weddings In Scotland

The outbreak of war resulted in a record rush of marriages in Scotland. In Glasgow alone, marriage "before the Sheriff" numbered many hundreds for the first two weeks of hostilities.

### S.O.S. To Dutch Vessel

#### Dutch Ship's Exciting Trip To Singapore

WHEN the Nederland Line vessel Oranje, fastest motorship of her size in the world arrived in Singapore recently on her maiden voyage she brought stories of how she responded to two signals of distress sent out by British freighters being hunted by German submarines.

Near Lisbon, she received the S.O.S. from the Defender, 8,258 tons, which flashed that there had been an explosion near her.  
"We changed our course to go to her help," related the Commander of the Oranje, Capt. B. A. Potjer, "but she did not want our assistance. The explosion may have been due to a torpedo, or to an accident."

The next day, north of Las Palmas, there came an S.O.S. from the Silverthorn, 438 tons, which was being hunted by a submarine and was putting on all steam to elude the enemy.  
"We increased our speed to 24 knots, but a signal arrived to say that the Silverthorn had escaped," added the captain.

Singapore was the Oranje's third port of call since she left Amsterdam on Sept. 3, two days ahead of schedule, to sail to the Netherlands Indies via the Cape of Good Hope instead of through the Mediterranean Sea.

Her first port of call was Colombo—reached after a trip of 24 days during which every effort was made by the ship's company to keep the 748 passengers entertained.  
She had intended to call at Cape Town but there was no berth in the harbour.

**90 DISEMBARK**  
Oranje, with a service speed of 21 knots, averaged 23 knots, of 500 miles a day, during her run and arrived in Singapore a day ahead of schedule.

At Colombo, this triple screw liner, pride of the Nederland Line, remained a few hours, a respite which saw the passengers finding their land legs for a brief passage on board.

A prominent member of the five-managing directors of the Line, who is making his usual trip to the Netherlands Indies on board the Oranje when she arrives in Singapore was the Consul-General of the Netherlands, Mr. H. M. J. Fein, and his family. They lunched on board.

Ninety passengers disembarked at Singapore.

Oranje left later for the Netherlands Indies. An official reception at Singapore was cancelled owing to the present situation.

**LAUNCHED BY QUEEN**  
Oranje was laid down at Amsterdam on July 2, 1937, and was launched on Sept. 8, 1939, by Queen Wilhelmina.

Oranje represents a definite step up in sea transport between the Netherlands and the Indies.

Among her special features are ambulatory keels in three tiers to prevent rolling.

Named after the illustrious Dutch House of Oranje, she has several features devoted to this prince's name.

Opposite the main entrance stairs are three marble relief panels representing Prince William the Silent, Prince William III, who was King in England, and King William I, the first ruler of the restored Kingdom of the Netherlands.

On a landing of the staircase is a full length portrait of Queen Wilhelmina in marble relief. On another deck is a marble panel displaying in relief the portraits of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard.

**COLOURFUL INTERIOR**  
Elsewhere there is a coloured mosaic representing the Castle of Dillenburg, the ancestral home of the Counts of Nassau, and reliefs of Prince Henry, the late Consort of Queen Wilhelmina, King William III, Her Majesty's father, and the latter's brother, Prince Henry, who was one of the founders and the Honorary President of the Nederland Line.

Above the bar three panels in dark gilt lacquer show views of the little town of Oranje which gave its French title to the Royal Family of the Netherlands.

Oranje is a ship of Dutch history.

**Bees Win  
12-Year Battle**  
SKESTON, M. (U.P.).—Mrs. Jennie Skiles has conceded defeat in a 12-year battle to exterminate a swarm of honeybees that selected as their home the top of a large column on the front porch of Mrs. Skiles' home. The bees moved in in 1927.

### WAR GAINS CONVICTS' FREEDOM

#### Short-Sentence Men Released

SHORT-SENTENCED convicts in British prisons are to regain their freedom by the remission of certain periods of their sentences from a few days up to three months, it was learned at the Home Office recently.

Corresponding arrangements are being made to expedite the discharge on licence of inmates of Borstal institutions.

These discharges affect only prisoners in custody on that day and will not apply to those sentenced subsequently.

No one sentenced in connection with I.R.A. outrages will be released.

It was also learned that this decision applies generally to British prisoners and does not affect exclusively to Pontonville, where 250 convicts serving short sentences were unconditionally released yesterday.

The step was authorised in order to facilitate the removal of long-sentence prisoners from areas which may be specially exposed to air attack.

Consideration has been given particularly to those prisoners who are due to be discharged shortly, and general clemency will only apply to those with less than three months to serve.

### That Poison Gas Canard

#### Another Denial From British War Office

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Despite categorical British official denials, the German Government (says the War Office) continues to circulate in neutral countries repetitions and elaborations of the baseless charge that Great Britain supplied poison gas to Poland.

The War Office recalls that the Polish Government on October 20 categorically denied the allegation and that a Swiss doctor, who examined German soldiers alleged to be victims of gas in Poland, declared on October 23 that he "found no evidence poisoning occurred."

**Baseless Assertions**  
Dealing with the so-called "circumstantial evidence" which the German Government claim proves the charge, the War Office says that this consists of assertions that the poison gas alleged to be found in Poland came from a dump near Gdynia, and that this dump was filled from British ships.

The War Office reply states that the Board of Trade, which the system of export licences for war materials, maintains the strictest control and a complete record of all exports of munitions.

A detailed examination of its records and every possible source of supplies shows that nothing of the kind was ever supplied to Poland.

### No Violation Of Neutrality

#### Reported German Aims Denied

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Well-informed circles in Berlin continue to deny rumours that Germany intends to violate neutral territory, according to the "Handelsblad's" Berlin correspondent.

These circles declare that the presence of German troops near neutral frontiers can be explained by the fact that as the German-French frontier is relatively short, German troops had to be spread out far-wise.

It is also claimed in Berlin that the Allies' inaction on the Western Front after having themselves declared war on Germany leaves the initiative in German hands.

### H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) 1,325 n.  
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**WHAT U.S.A.  
THINKS**

**NEW YORK.**  
WHAT America is thinking about the war to-day is indicated by the statements of public men and newspapers given below:

"I hope the War Department will at once be authorised, and provided with the necessary funds to carry the military establishment to its full peace-time strength."

"I also hope that there will be a generous appropriation of funds to permit early concentrations of large units of the Regular Army, so that leaders may have the benefits of intensive and prolonged field-training with combined arms."

**General Pershing**, Commander of America's Expeditionary Force in the last war.

"Another war boom is starting."—New York "World Telegram."

"I feel that repeal of the arms embargo and the programme of the Opposition (President Roosevelt and his supporters) will inevitably bring us into war."—Republican Senator Borah.

"Probably there are plenty of Americans who would like to hang a good will on the understanding chin of Hitler."—Republican Senator Borah.

"But we will have the hope that John Bull, the old of France, can do a job that has to be done, or that Hitler will mend his ways."—Republican Senator Borah.

"It is obvious that British propaganda is working 100 per cent in this country. Wake up, Americans, before it is too late."—Letter in New York "Daily News."

"This neutrality propaganda is getting under my skin. Why mind matters? If war goes on let us get in and help to get it over."—Letter to New York "Herald Tribune."

The Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy, Herr Hans Thomsen, said in a radio broadcast: "Danish and the Corridor are not for us; much political objectives as sentimental ones."

Population	Arms	Navies	Airplanes	Coal (Reserves)	Oil (Self Suff.)	Food (Self Suff.)
Allies 500,556,000	Allies 8 Million	Allies 2,895,394 tons	Allies 7500 (Self Suff.)	Allies 1,766,690,000,000 (Metric Tons)	Allies 85%	Allies 100%
Germany 89,329,000	Germany 3 Million	Germany 541,023 tons	Germany 6500	Germany 477,232,000,000	Germany 15%	Germany 75%

## ALLIES HAVE THE SINEWS OF WAR

Resources, both in men and munitions, show the preponderance resulting from the combination of France and the British Empire in the present conflict. Statistics very widely one of the difficult problems being determined by how far Germany is utilising captured Polish resources.

The position of Soviet Russia, now attacking the Poles in the east, also may be after the balance greatly. But the situation at the beginning of the war may be broadly summarised:

Population: Germany, through absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia, has raised its population to 80,329,000. The Allied population including Poland, France, and the British Empire is 500,556,000.

Armies: Comparing the Polish Army at 750,000 and the French with reserves at more than 5,000,000, the Allied powers had some 5,000,000 more men than Germany. For Germany a figure of 4,000,000 is midway between various estimates.

On the sea Germany admits British predominance but claims a mastery of the strategic B. Atlantic waters. The gross tonnage of the Allies contrasts with 541,023 tons comprising the German Navy.

The most contradictory figures are given for airplanes but conservative estimates of first-line fighting ships show Germany at 6,500 and the Allies at 7,500.

Best available estimates show the Allies 100 per cent self-sufficient while Germany produces only 75 per cent of normal needs. Much will depend on effectiveness of blockades.

Fuel: Both sides have all the coal they need, although the reserves, as they stand, heavily favour the Allies. Oil is a different matter, again depending on transport. But Germany produces only 12 per cent of its petroleum needs while Britain has access to 85 per cent of requirements within the Empire. France has only 15 per cent of its requirements.

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## POST OFFICE

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Every article sent through the Post should bear in the left-hand corner, or on the back, the name and address of the sender, so that the Post Office may be able in case of non-delivery, to return it unopened and without delay. A large number of undelivered articles are destroyed every year at the Return Office because they contain no clue, outside or inside, of the whereabouts of the senders.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

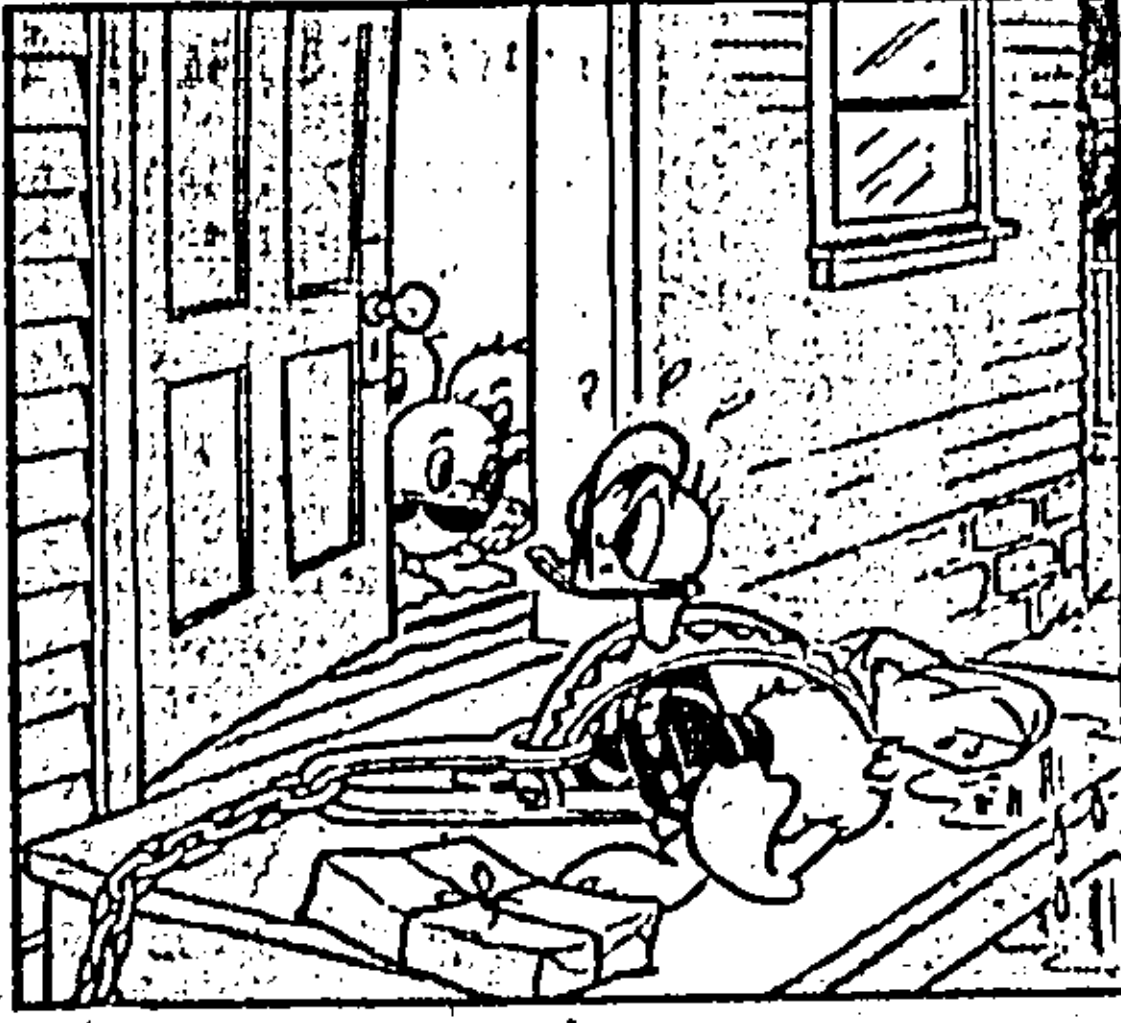
**INWARD MAILES**  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th October. Nov. 1.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th October. Nov. 1.

Haiphong. Nov. 1.  
Haiphong and Fort Bayard. Nov. 1.  
Japan. Nov. 1.  
Java and Manila. Nov. 1.  
Manila. Nov. 1.  
Straits. Nov. 1.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th October. Nov. 2.  
Canton. Nov. 2.  
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Shanghai and Amoy. Nov. 2.  
Australia and Manila. Nov. 3.  
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Straits. Nov. 4.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th October. Nov. 5.  
Japan. Nov. 5.  
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Vancouver B.C. date, 18th



# By Walt Disney



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Wild cheering of 4,000 Protestant Church delegates gathered at the Marble Hall Zoo, Berlin's largest ball room, greeted the announcement to-day that the Opposition had won another round in the official Nazi Church and Reichsbishop Mueller.

Dr. Niemöller, "the Fighting Parson of Dahlem", one of the foremost of the co-opting leaders in the struggle against Reichsbishop Mueller, announced that his allies, the South German Bishops, Dr. Meiser of Bavaria and Dr. Wurm of Württemberg, had been restored to the offices of which they had been deprived by the Reichsbishop. Their reinstatement taken effect from to-morrow, he said.

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Panabate Guinuman	10 1/2 B
Panabate Pinar	10 1/2 B
Suyao Consolidated	11 1/2 B
Surigao Consolidated	17 1/2 B
Tanila Pinar	27 1/2 B
Manila Coal	103 1/2 B
Syndicate Investments	101 1/2 B

In the 12-hour intervals I used to cycle 30 miles to the Czecho-Slovak frontier, hide my bicycle, and catch one of the few mountain road buses to the headquarters of our Movement, at that time in Czecho-Slovakia.

TOLEDO, O. (UP).—Bacteriophage control in several meat markets here now is being supplied by ultra-violet ray posted the war. It is being urged on the workers to don hats and sun glasses when entering the cold storage rooms.

"Since I am a girl 12 years old I am very much interested in these children. It is very kind of you to send them away before any real danger occurs.

"When I go back to school next year I am going to save from my weekly lunch allowance until I have enough money to send you to help the children of England. I will assure my friends to do the same."

Mr. Walter Elliott, the Minister of Health, has replied to the child saying that the dollars have been spent on extra clothes for a little girl of five who has been sent to the country and whose father is out of work.

Overture (Cimarosa).  
9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 An hour of Variety with Cicely Courtneidge, Norman Long, and Two Ladies, Nellie Wallace and Others.  
10.30 Dance Music.

of grey chalk stripe flannel;  
And a girl driving a bakkie; van  
wearing gaudy crotchettee beach  
pyjamas.

Said the last: "I'm having a proper  
pair of trousers made, so I got out  
my last summer's ready-made  
wear—those little pyjama pants.  
Will have a job to get me to wear skirts  
again when the war is over."

Even the more timid among them who  
had been used to themselves as  
unpopular at normal times in trousers

**LATEST PARLOPHONE**

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South of the Border . . . . .  
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We'll Sing in the Sunshine . . . . .  
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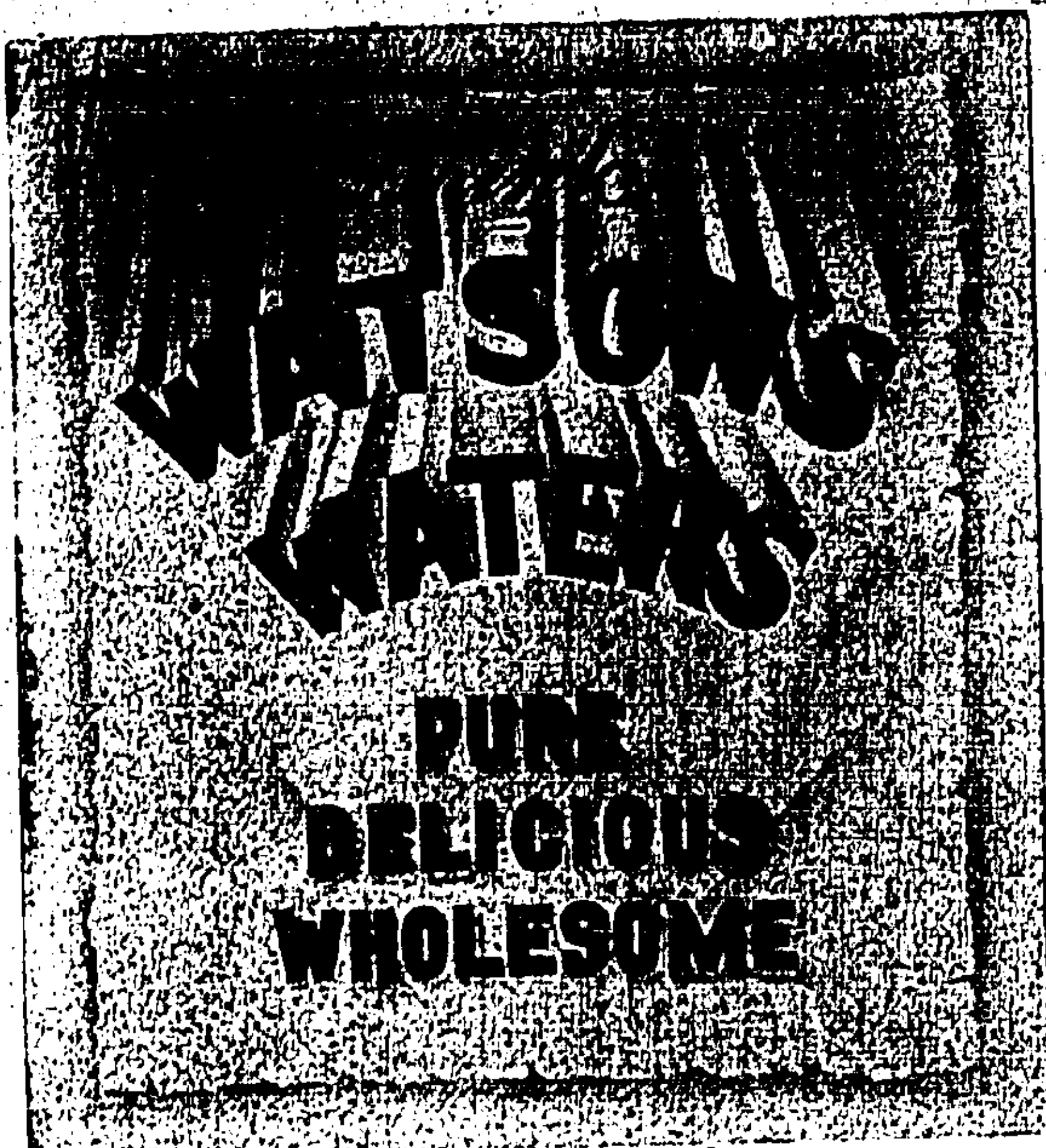
**ORLEANS, Mass. (UP)**—Back in 1833, the Universalist Church of Christ had a rather novel arrangement with its janitor, according to the WPA Historical Records Survey. He gave his services in exchange for a free pew and exemption from church assessments.

**THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
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	-If I Didn't Care	.....	Leslie Hutchinson
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	-I Get Along Without You Very Well.	.....	
F1484	-Fox-Trot Medley. Piano Solo with Drums.	.....	
	-Waltz Medley. (For Dancing in Strict Tempo)	.....	Billy Thorburn
F1481	-Corrigan Hop.	.....	
	-Ala' H Comin' Out?	.....	Nat Gonella & His Georgia
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 BD5488—Apple Blossom Time. F.T. Jack Hylton's Orch.  
 BD5489—Poor Contrary Mary. F.T. Jack Hylton's Orch.  
 BD5490—Small Town. F.T. Gerald's Orch.  
 BD5491—I Paid for The Life that I Told You. Waltz. Gerald's Orch.  
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#### War Without Hate

One remarkable fact about the war so far is the absence of hate. Many observers in France and Britain have commented on the fact, and letters from England describe an attitude there that is very interesting and may affect the course of the war. There is anger, indeed, against the National Socialist regime, and horror at the methods of war practised in Poland, but no feeling such as there was in 1914 against Germans as Germans.

At the beginning of the World War the populace could at a word be incited to demonstrations against anyone or anything German. Persons supposed to be of the enemy race were booed, traders of German origin were abandoned, and persons who had ever had letters from Germany were watched by their neighbours as possible spies. There is nothing of that kind to-day. There is little evidence of any hatred of the people whose Government has made war, no disposition to accept atrocious stories until they are proved, and not a word about the vengeance that might be taken when the war was won.

The feeling now expressed against Hitlerism is not a new thing that has emerged with the war. It has been steadily mounting for years, increasing with each assault upon a weak country and with each fresh persecution of Jews or Christians. About that, indeed, there is burning indignation; there is amazement that this should be possible in the twentieth century. But according to those who have been studying British opinion, the people find little satisfaction in the prospect of seeking redress through victory and do not think in terms of humiliating the German people.

A great growth in international sentiment in Britain since the World War is noted. It is no longer generally believed that the prosperity of Germany is antagonistic to the prosperity of the British Empire, or that Britain will become richer if Germany becomes poorer. The defects in the Treaty of Versailles are as willingly admitted in Britain as anywhere, and those who already think in terms of a future peace say only that Hitlerism, with its aggression and persecution, must go.

The lessons of bitter experience have not been forgotten. The spirit which inspired the conception of the League of Nations is not dead. There are millions who believe that though armaments must be used to the utmost, the war will not be won by armaments alone, but that victory will fall to the side which proves that it is fighting for justice, peace, and in the last resort, generosity.



THE FUEHRER: "What's going to happen if he stops dancing?"

## Did You Duck On Hallowe'en?



Ducking for Apples in the 'Seventies

**I** MET a young man in his twenties the other day who was so ignorant on the subject of Hallowe'en that he did not even know on what day of the year it falls.

He had never in his life ducked for an apple floating in water—had never burned nuts on the bar of the grate in quest of fore-knowledge of his destiny as a lover.

This, surely, is evidence of a misdirected childhood. Fifty years ago it was as impossible for a child to be ignorant of the date of Hallowe'en as to be ignorant of the date of his birthday or Shrove Tuesday or Christmas Day.

All these dates were associated with the pleasures of eating—of eating with a rapture unknown on common days.

The normal child always enjoys eating, but there are certain days of the year on which his mouth waters more lavishly than usual at the prospect of food. Greediness becomes almost a virtue—a form of good humour; and the more he eats on such occasions, the more he feels his heart expand with love of his fellow-creatures.

On Hallowe'en he performs—or used to perform—with nuts feats of overeating that might lead a stranger to suspect him of being an infant-vegetarian gone mad.

He pauses only in order to decide whether the next nut shall be a Brazil nut or a walnut, a Spanish nut or an almond. He may have been warned against an excess of almonds by his elders and been told by them of his destiny condemn him to ill-

an uncle who was so sensitive to the prussic acid in nuts of this kind that, even after he had eaten a single almond, his eyes would close and he would subside into a coma, a poisoned man.

The child, however, in courage heightened by the occasion, dismisses such stories from his mind and cracks shell after shell, till he comes on one that contains the desirable double nut associated with the excitement of philippina.

(My young friend in his twenties had never heard of "philippina.")

An infant from a doctor's home may narrate a hazy myth about a man who got a mysterious affection of the throat from eating Brazil nuts; but the healthy-minded child, ignoring such gloomy lore, takes up a hammer and cracks his Brazil nut death. If this kind of nut (if he is permitted) on the divination is still in use, I fancy heath. His only complaint against Brazil nuts is that so many of them turn out, when the shell is cracked, to have mouldered.

The walnut is, perhaps, his favourite nut, for not only is it good to eat but the shell divides itself into two pretty little boats that might have served as triremes in Lilliput.

Eating, indeed, is not the only pleasure associated with the nursery Hallowe'en. Nuts are not merely a delight to the palate but guides to the dark secrets of the future. On the night of October 31 the child consults the stars for this guidance as an astrologer consults the stars.

The ordinary small boy may not yet have thought seriously of marriage, but he experiences sweethearts' name.

I have never heard of any superstitions, on the other hand, associated with the practice of eating apples suspended on strings from the ceiling. This, whatever its origin is now a mere race to finish one's dancing apple, while not touching it except with the mouth, before the other competitors.

There is also an unedifying variant of the game in which the child may find itself biting soap instead of an apple, but this is not recommended by modern humanitarians.

Still, children, if they do not like tasting soap themselves, like to see other children tasting it by accident. At least, they used to do so in the prim days of Queen Victoria.

Whether Hallowe'en is as popular with the modern child as it was with the child of the nineteenth century I do not know. I find it difficult to believe, however, that children have allowed one of their few Saturnalian festivals to fall into disuse.

If it has done so, I suggest that, in this age of growing superstition, there is much to be said for its revival.

Superstition itself becomes a pleasant thing when it is an excuse for eating and laughter.

And the only day of the year on which this can happen seems to be Hallowe'en.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I haven't the slightest idea where you can reach my husband—he told me he was staying late at the office to finish some work."



# Britain's Industrial War Power

## Impressive Broadcast By Labour Minister

LONDON, Oct. 31 (British Wireless).—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, in a broadcast talk to-night on the contribution of industry to the war effort, said: "As a great industrial country, we had already great resources of skill and plant, and to these, great additions have been made and are being made, so that there will be no doubt that whatever the effort required, this country will be able to meet all the demands which will be made upon it."

"This is a formidable task, but we have entered upon it with an asset which our opponent does not possess, the asset of being free people with free institutions. It is a remarkable fact that we were able to enter upon war without imposing any new form of legislation of wages and working conditions."

"During the past 20 years, we have been steadily setting up in each industry joint machinery through which representatives of employers and the workers manage the affairs of their industries and settle their own conditions. As I speak, this joint machinery is operating to adapt those conditions to war circumstances."

### Inestimable Advantage

"In the fight for freedom, we have the inestimable gain of fighting with the aid of a free organisation of employers and work people carrying on their work in the way they have themselves decided. The powerful Trade Union movement in Great Britain is convinced that the war is against the forces which threaten these institutions and which endanger the liberty of the work people throughout the world."

"They believe that its object is to create circumstances in which their fellows in Germany will be able to regain freedom to live their own lives and have again their own free organisations."

### National Advisory Council

"To-morrow afternoon, there will take place the first meeting of the National Joint Advisory Council to which the T.U.C. General Council and the British Employers' Confederation have appointed representatives. These representatives will be in touch with all the industries, and when I say that directly represented on one side of the other are agriculture, cotton, wool, shipping, engineering and retail distribution, it will be seen how great is the knowledge which is placed at the disposal of the Government."

"The purpose of the Council is to advise the Government on questions in which employers and workers have common interests."

The Minister of Labour stated that skilled Trade Unions had voluntarily agreed to allow less-skilled workers to work by their side on work so far reserved for skilled men, and that a register of such workers would be kept so that when peace conditions return, the position of skilled men will not be prejudiced."

### War Difficulties

The Minister continued with a survey of the ways in which various industries have met and were meeting particular difficulties occasioned by the war.

"A list of the key occupations has been compiled in order that men in such occupations shall not be taken from industry unless required in the Forces for work in which they are skilled. This will assure, as far as possible, that industry is kept fully manned to produce munitions and maintain the life of the nation and also that when the war is over, industry generally will have a basis for reconstruction and expansion."

Mr. Brown concluded with a special word of praise for British merchant seamen and fishermen in their most vital and hazardous work.

# New Consul-General For Albania

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposes to appoint Mr. L. B. Gifford as British Consul-General at Durazzo, Albania, in place of Sir Andrew Ryan, former Minister and Consul-General.

The usual application for the appointment to be approved would be made to the Italian Government.

# Neutrality To Cost \$275,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt today announced that he would ask Congress for a supplementary appropriation of \$275,000,000 to defray the cost of safeguarding and enforcing the nation's neutrality programme, including increases in the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard.

# 900 NAZIS ARE INTERNED

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Earl De la Vigne, President of the Board of Education, announced in the House of Lords to-day that 13,000 enemy aliens had appeared before the tribunals and that 900 had been interned.

# REDS ACCUSE THE ALLIES!

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lining the war with Germany," said M. Molotov.

"The British, and with them the French supporters of war, have declared something in the nature of an 'ideological' war on Germany, reminiscent of the religious wars of olden times."

### Senseless and Criminal

"It is not only senseless but criminal to wage such a war as a war for the destruction of Hitlerism camouflaged as a fight for 'democracy'."

M. Molotov stated that the motives of Britain and France do not lie in any ideology but in their profound material interests as highly colonial Powers.

"It is the fear of Germany's claims to these colonial possessions that is at the bottom of the present war—fear that has become substantially stronger lately as the result of the collapse of the Versailles Treaty," declared M. Molotov.

### Fear Of Losing Supremacy

"It is the fear of losing world supremacy that dictates to the ruling circles in Britain and France the policy of fomenting a war with Germany. Thus the imperialistic character of this war is obvious to anyone who wants to face realities and does not close his eyes to facts."

"One can see from all this who is interested in this war for world supremacy; certainly not the working class."

"This war promises nothing to the working class, but bloody sacrifice and hardships."

"The Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact has bound us to maintain neutrality in the case of Germany participating in war."

### Consistent Neutrality

"We have consistently pursued this course which is in no wise contradicted by the entry of our troops into the territory of former Poland," he continued.

Speaking of the improvement in Soviet-German relations, M. Molotov said: "Development has proceeded along the line of strengthening our friendly relations, extending our practical co-operation and rendering to Germany political support in her efforts for peace."

### Strong Reich Indispensable

The Soviet Foreign Commissar declared: "We have always held that a strong Germany is an indispensable condition for a durable peace in Europe. It is ridiculous to think that Germany could simply be put out of commission and struck off the books."

The Powers which cherish this foolish and dangerous dream ignore the deplorable experience at Versailles, do not realise Germany's increased might, and fail to see that any attempt at a repetition of Versailles in the present state of international affairs, which radically differs from that of 1914, may end in disaster for them."

### Soviet Demands Revealed

M. Molotov said that the Soviet is demanding the Aaland and other islands from Finland.

The Soviet wanted a mutual assistance pact along the lines of those negotiated with the other Baltic States, but Finland had refused.

The Soviet had asked Finland "to move back" some kilometres from the frontier in the Leningrad area and take part of Karelia in exchange. A register of such workers would be kept so that when peace conditions return, the position of skilled men will not be prejudiced."

### Finland's Response

Finland was prepared to concede only part of what Russia wanted, and the Soviet had modified the proposals but if the Finns continued to fail to meet the Soviet requirements, it would be harmful to the cause of peace.

### Soviet-Japanese Relations

M. Molotov said that the Soviet's future aims were a free hand in international affairs, continuation of a policy of neutrality, and the cessation of war.

The Foreign Commissar said that Soviet-Japanese talks were imminent, but it was not clear to what extent, and how soon Japan wanted a vital improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations.

### U.S. Criticised

M. Molotov criticised the intervention of President Roosevelt in the Soviet-Finnish negotiations as "hardly in accordance with United States neutrality."

"It was not as if things were better in the United States," he said. The Philippines had not received independence, whereas Russia gave Finland independence and sovereignty in 1917.

In reply to President Roosevelt, M. Kallinina, President of the Soviet Union, had declared that the Soviet proposals did not run counter to the independence of Finland.

The Soviet's further aims were a free hand in the maintenance of neutrality and helping to put a stop to war.

M. Molotov declared that the relations with Japan had improved as evident from the cessation of fighting on the Mongolian frontier.

Trade talks with Japan were imminent but it was not clear to what extent, and how soon Japan would be ready for a vital improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations.

### Soviet Parliament Meets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—M. Stalin sat with M. Molotov and all the other members of the Council and the People's Commissars when the extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. (Soviet Parliament) opened at the Kremlin.

Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, was in the diplomatic box. Other spectators included Herr Schurmann, head of the German Trade Delegation.

M. Litvinov, the former Soviet Foreign Commissar, occupied a deputy's seat near M. Dimitroff, the Communist leader who played a large part in the Reichstag trial and now General Secretary of the Comintern.

# CITY OF FLINT

# U.S. Request To Allies

# Do Not Endanger American Lives

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (UP).—The State Department to-day disclosed that the United States Government has informed Britain and Germany that it is expected that belligerents will guard against exposing the Americans aboard the City of Flint to any unnecessary dangers.

The note implied that the United States will look very seriously on any action endangering the Americans in the captured ship.

### Conflicting Reports

Reports from Oslo to-day said telephone reports from Tromsø conflict with the earlier versions. They stated the City of Flint has taken aboard supplies sufficient for a very long cruise, and indicating that she might not even go to Germany.

A London report says the carpenter of the sunken British steamer Stonegate, Mr. P. P. Keighley, disclosed that the Captain of the City of Flint, in defiance of the Nazis, declined to take aboard the Stonegate's crew unless they included the Captain and Chief Engineer who were being held by the Germans aboard the Deutscherland.

The City of Flint's Captain told the Germans they must sink the ship unless they put the entire crew of the Stonegate aboard, to which the Germans finally agreed.

### Washington Note

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The American Government is asking the British and German governments to avoid exposing the crew of the City of Flint to unnecessary danger.

### President's Hope

In reply to a question at a press conference to-day, President Roosevelt said he still hoped that the United States would get back the City of Flint.

### Ship Calls At Tromsø

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The American steamer City of Flint, seized by a German crew and taken into the Russian port of Murmansk, called at the Norwegian port of Tromsø on Monday afternoon.

She did not enter the harbour proper, but anchored in the outer roads and took on provisions.

The only contact made with the shore was when the German Consul-General at Tromsø and the Norwegian port authorities went aboard.

The City of Flint steamed out under the pilotage of a Norwegian warship.

### Minister's Report

In Washington it is announced that the United States Minister to Norway, Mrs. Florence Harriman, has reported that when the City of Flint called at Tromsø she was flying a German flag, and sailed three hours later.

The correspondent of a Stockholm newspaper publishes an interview with the German Consul at Tromsø, who is reported to have said that when he boarded the City of Flint the German prize crew and the American crew were still aboard.

To get over the legal difficulty of taking on fuel and provisions at Tromsø, the Nazi crew carried out the process while the City of Flint was moving at slow speed through Tromsø Sound. The refuelling was done while the ship was actually cruising.

### Davous Journey To Germany

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Nazis are taking the American steamer City of Flint to Germany by a devious course through the fjords and waterways separating the western isles from the mainland or Norway.

It appears that they intend to navigate almost entirely in Norwegian waters.

A Bergen message says that a Norwegian warship is closely following the City of Flint and will see that there is no infringement of Norwegian rights.

### GERMAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER INTO FRANCE

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activity on the Western Front to-day, and to-night's French communiqué reported that there was marked activity between the Saar and Moselle.

Better visibility had led to greater artillery activity.

The Germans were using long-distance guns, and to-day shelled French villages six miles behind the lines near the Saar.

The French sent out seven long-distance reconnaissance patrols, and the Germans one.

All the French planes returned safely, and one German machine was brought down.

A battery of floodlights and cinema cameras played on the Tribune where M. Stalin and M. Molotov sat.

Shortly before the proceedings opened, delegations from the newly-elected Western Ukraine and Western White Russian Conventions took their seats on the floor of the House, including old women with their heads wrapped in shawls, and young girls in brightly-coloured peasant costumes and poorly-dressed men.

# Australia Mobilises

CANBERRA, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Another step was taken to-day in the mobilising of Australia's industry for war.

Manufacturers are now obliged to deliver immediately goods urgently required for national defence.

Prices are fixed under an agreement between the Government and manufacturers.

# DANGER OF NAZISM

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suspect in dissemination of news, propaganda or opinions.

"This is the most dangerous clause of all. It is more amazing that in a war in which we have entered to defend freedom, we should start by seeking to fetter free expression of opinion," he said.

### Really Terrifying

Mr. Kingsley Griffiths declared that the powers of detention of suspects were really terrifying. This was complete abolition of habeas corpus.

Mr. Herbert Morrison declared that the wording of a number of regulations gave sweeping powers under which anyone the Home Secretary did not like could almost be hanged, drawn and quartered without any reasonable proper means of defending himself.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, said it would be wrong to suppose that in general the regulations were more drastic or sweeping in character than those enforced in the last war. The whole regulation regarding the detention of suspects was entirely precautionary to protect the country from what might be a grave menace.

"I give the House the fullest assurance that these powers are not being abused," said Sir John.

### Curfew Explained

Explaining the circumstances in which the imposition of curfew temporarily might be of considerable value, the Home Secretary said that they might be of assistance in a case where there was "intensive bombing, the serious destruction of property and great danger of looting."

He had no reason to think that an occasion for imposition would arise in the near future.

Referring to the regulation dealing with propaganda, Sir John gave the example of a certain organisation, which issued memorandum advice to followers who wished to appear before the Constantinian Obelisk in Trafalgar Square, endeavouring to show how they could take advantage of the provisions of the law, which was intended for persons of conscientious and pacifist views, for a purpose gravely imperilling the country's safety.

He said that in another instance a pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic body instructed each member to turn himself into a rumour-monger and channel of verbal propaganda.

Lord Privy Seal intervened.

Following further debate, Sir Samuel Hoare intervened and said it was the duty of the Government to take account of the kind criticisms made in the debate.

### Regulations Must Be Kept

The regulations must be kept in being until unless new regulations are introduced, the regulations had general assent. Therefore he was ready to offer critics consultation with the Government, and he was ready to give an undertaking that he would re-introduce the whole body of the regulations amended as he suggested.

Those regulations could then run for a further 28 days during which any member could move a prayer against them.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Opposition Leader, said he felt that the Government had made an effort to meet the criticisms against the regulations.

The motion was then withdrawn.

### Britain Buys Up Rhodesian Copper

LONDON, Oct. 31 (UP).—The Press Bureau of the Northern Rhodesian Government's office to-day announced that the British Government has virtually taken over the entire copper output of Northern Rhodesia. The metal is being supplied at under market prices.

### CRAIGIE IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Nov. 1 (Domei).—Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, who has been visiting Western Japan, returned to Tokyo yesterday evening.

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# BADMINTON THREAT

## Chinese "Y" Challenge For League Honours: Patrick Wong Returns

WITH the announced return to tournament badminton of Patrick Wong, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. expert, and former Colony champion, the game in Hongkong this season promises to see a renewal of those thrilling duels between Wong and P.K. Hui which were such bright features of the badminton programme two and three years ago.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.'s prospects of taking championship away from the University have commensurately increased, as the "Y" have retained nearly all of last year's players, including Charlie Au, runner-up to Hui in the men's singles championship, Fred and H. Koh, T. J. Ong, who figured prominently last year in the junior singles, C. Y. Yung, another extremely useful performer, A. Chong and T. S. Yeung.

The "Y" are concentrating on the senior division championship, and have entered one team only in the league. Wong will lead the team, with Fred Koh as secretary of the club.

University can look forward to a strong challenge this year.

King's College, whose experiences last season were anything but happy,

club secretaries are reminded that if they have not yet sent in their entries, to do so forthwith.

The Association also wishes to know whether those clubs who indicated the possibility of entering ladies and mixed doubles team would confirm or withdraw the tentative entries made at the last council meeting, as work has now to go ahead on drawing up the fixture list.

### ENTRIES TO DATE

THE teams entered for the various divisions to date are:

Men's "A"—Chantecler Sports Club, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the University A and B, the Club de Recreo and the Chung Wah.

Men's "B"—Chantecler, Club de Recreo, Kowloon Tong G. C. A., V.R.C., St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's, the Kowloon C.C. and King's College.

Mixed Doubles—Chantecler, University, Club de Recreo, Talkoo, the Kowloon C.C. and St. John's Cathedral.

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## Auction Of Ponies

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THE GOVERNOR, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was among those present at the auction of ponies at the racecourse yesterday. The auctioneer was Mr. E. V. M. R. Sousa.

A 1910 Australian subscription pony, a 14.2 four-year-old chestnut mare, was bought for \$2,150 by Mr. Eric Moller, owner of the Gire stable of Shanghai and Hongkong and son of the owner of Silky-light, 1938 Derby winner.

The following ponies were also sold:

Covington Day, 1937 subscription griffin, bought by Mr. T. H. C. Brayfield for \$10; Flybyday, 1938 subscription griffin, bought by Mr. Brynfield for \$10; Perfect Day, Australian Pony, bought by Mr. L. Reidy for \$30.

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## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th November, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.30 p.m.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21620).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, O. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1939.

## Cutierrez Shield Final Teams

The final of the international lawn bowls competition for the Cutierrez Shield between Scotland and Switzerland will be played at the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.

The teams will be as follows: Scotland.—J. C. Chalmers, W. Walker, J. C. S. Fender and A. M. Holland (skip). Switzerland.—W. Naef, L. Gaddi, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rossetti (skip).

## Hagen Plans Retirement

EARNINGS REPORTED TO BE £200,000

WALTER HAGEN, one of the famous golfers of the world has ever seen, is about to begin fading out of the golfing picture, at least as far as regular competition in major contests is concerned.

"I'm all washed up," he declares. "I'm going to play for fun in a tournament or two occasionally, but it is too hard to keep in playing shape any more. Anyway, I have had my share of championships. I figure that I have averaged about two a year for 25 years, and I am ready to call it a day. But it is a great game, isn't it?"

Hagen, four times winner of the British Open title, is generally recognised as the greatest money-maker in the game. He has earned about £200,000 in a quarter of a century from the game, and received £1,300 for a single match with "Bobby" Jones.

### Welterweight Title

## Armstrong Easily Beats Pacho

Denver, Colorado, Oct. 31. Henry Armstrong, 140 lbs., defended his welterweight title by gaining a technical knockout over Bobby Pacho, 140 lbs., before a crowd of 5,000.

Pacho landed one solid punch, but Armstrong's fast worked knees, like a piston into the referee stopped the fight in the beginning of the fourth round.—United Press.

## Craigengower Cricket Teams

The following will represent Craigengower at cricket on Saturday: First v. University (Home).—Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billings, A. R. H. Smith, W. Hong Sing, A. J. Hulce, A. K. Imell, G. Ladd, A. J. Ede, Omar, G. Souza, J. L. Youngs. Second v. Police (away).—D. R. Innes (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. J. Ede, P. H. Emall, Hung, G. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, W. K. Way, G. Winch.

## Club Rugby XV

The following will represent the Club at rugby against the Navy at 5 p.m. to-day: F. Hopkins, L. Lammer, H. D. Bidwell, R. M. Lavalie, L. van Leeuwen, R. H. Butler (Capt.), F. Cesaroff, R. P. Heasman, F. Burford, E. W. Stout, R. M. King, J. Moodie, H. C. Castleton, L. A. Bonn, P. F. Wanklyn.

### Rugby

## Returning Australians Beat Bombay

BOMBAY, October 5.—The Australian Rugby Union team who are returning to Australia from their cancelled tour of England, gave one of the finest displays seen in Bombay when they accounted for the Bombay XV by three goals and two tries (21 points) to nil.

The winner's speed, accurate passing and handling, and superiority in

the scrums and Bombay defending desperately for most of the game, and the score is a fair index of the general run of the play.

The Australians scored only two tries in the first half, through P. Innes in the sixth minute and McLean in the fourteenth minute, so well did the Bombay defend. After the interval the Australians scored three goals and Gibbons adding the extra points on each occasion.



Entering results at the American tennis tournament at the Hongkong C.C. on Sunday. Left to right: Mrs. I. Curdie, E. Zaluski (bending), Lt. J. Stevens, R.N., and Miss Brand—Staff Photographer.



Reaching for it in a lineout during the Army v. Club rugby match at Happy Valley on Saturday. The former won by 10 points to 10—Ming Yuen.

## Around the Courses

## SAND TROUBLES AT COUNTRY CLUB

## Summer Alterations To Fairways And Greens

(By "Birdie")

HONGKONG courses, generally, must be suffering from the lack of rain during the past several weeks, but I don't think a greater exasperation could be produced anywhere than that on the sand greens of the Country Club.

I have several times heard discussions on the relative merits of sand and grass greens, and while voting in favour of the former for their truthness, I would, in their present hard-baked and fiery state, condemn them as a mental hazard.

PITCHING around them requires the touch of an expert. To land on them is foolhardy and fatal for even with the loftiest of niblicks the ball will invariably over-run. It is this which makes the diabolically conceived short 7th so difficult, but I'll discuss that later.

In normal weather, with a little bit of moisture now and then, they are very playable, and, expressing a personal opinion, I would rather have truthness gives when putting. But at the moment—Ugh!

While on the subject of sand greens, it is contained in the Rules of the Country Club that spiked shoes are forbidden. It requires no explanation why, but recently their spoor has been seen. One player, following a slight spell of rain we had some weeks ago, was considered well worth the foresight.

## Cesarewitch Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, Oct. 31. The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Cesarewitch Stakes to be run on November 2.

1. Flynn (E. Smith), Black Speck (Carrs), Controvert (Brethes), Fins (Harry Wragg), Valedictory (Pat Beasley), Rocco II (Gohin), Cornfield (Buxton), Mubarak (Nahke), Buxton (Stephenson), Allsair (Lowry), Hestia II (Elliott), Snake Lightning (Nevett), Hurry de Saville (P. Evans), Kneisler (Gordon Richards), Sierra Nevada (Weston), Fulano (Sprague), Acton (Maher), Corroth (Howard), Foxhouse (Dyson), Brocanteur (Lacey), Snipe-wood (Bartlam), Mario (G. Christie), Cantatrice II (D. Smith), Bessie (Richardson), Crown Colony (Robertson), Allsair (Griggs), Winninglot (Shirley), Master Bimbo (W. Christie), Goodcast (Littlewood), Morar (Tucker), Accept (Mullins), Verjus, Cellbette II, Lister, Cherish Star, Valentin, Lucky, Patch, Deyvis, Worthwhile, Bruns-ville, Appellity, Cobalt, Cellulus, Woodstock, Ascot Lad (no jockeys).—Reuter.

ably perplexed when he found his ball, on the green, lying in a non-descript, light-colored heap-print a quarter of an inch deep!

THE summer has seen several changes to the course. The elevated 1st green has bunkers at the foot of both its sloping sides to trap the unwary. The 7th has a neat array of bunkers guarding the whole of the approach from the short hill-top tee. Pitch short, and there is no escaping them. Pitch on, and despite the raised bank behind the hole, the ball will, as often as not, over-ride the bunker, and the short chip to carry over them will, with the greens as they are at the moment, make the ball run over to the other side of the green.

If there is anything more to be said about this hole, it is the remarks of the players, and most of those remarks are unprintable.

YOUNG trees have been planted, bordering the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th fairways. The Clubhouse commands a beautiful view of a very good site, but its golf possibilities are, or will be, considerably enhanced by these rows of trees. They are going to take some years to grow, but the result is going to be

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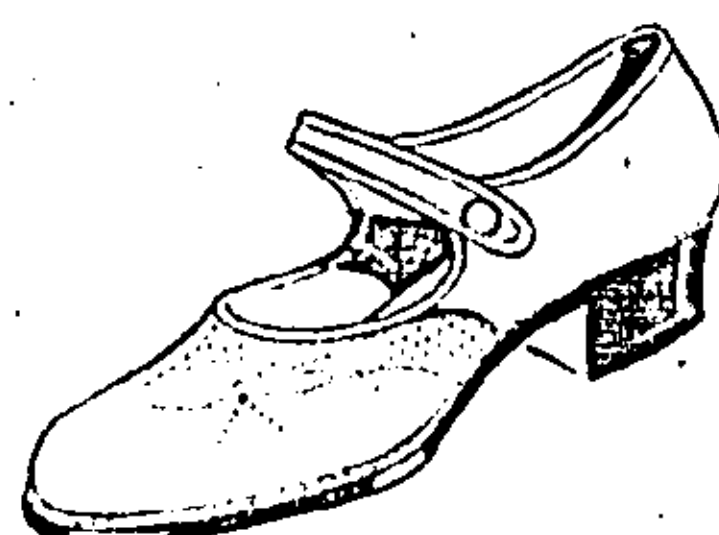
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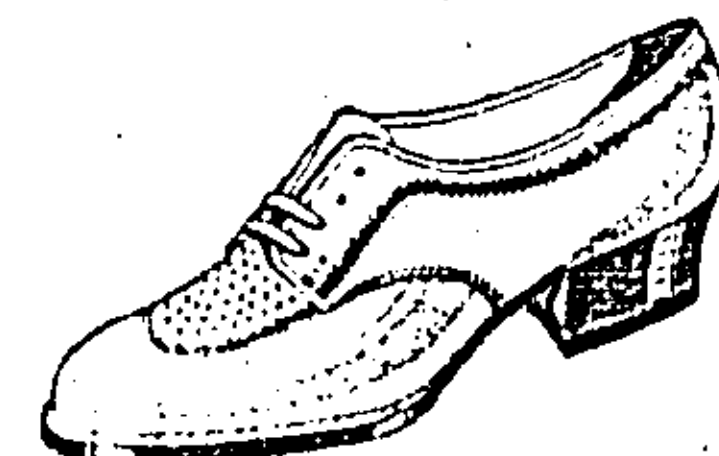
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Autumn  
Fashions

FASHIONS seen in Paris recently were distinguished by a smart, youthful look. Simple foundation dresses with which to play the fascinating game of dramatising accessories, swinging skirts, with fitted short-sleeved bodices, semi-fitted models, and the typical French daytime dress have all been shown with success and approval.

Varied accessories are legion, from the gay-striped hats and matching bags to the necessary white frills, collars, gloves, waistcoats, cuffs, and belts. Blouses have never been so plentiful, and there are enough sternly tailored crepes to satisfy the less frivolous.

While skirts and jackets form the smart office "uniform," there is not one girl in a hundred in Paris who does not yearn at the outset of a new season for fashion glory—new outfits that will take the daily trek to town with the same super-performance of the summer outfits.

## Leading Colours

The Paris dress collections are bristling with new ideas, and ways of using the new materials and pleatings to the best advantage.

Black and navy lead the way where suits are concerned, several of which have detachable capes.

Embellishments and cut-out work enrich many models; the popular cherry comes into the picture with green leaves and padded embroidery on a black coat yoke, and the double coat input is used, introducing black fabric or bias plaid with plain material. Details include white frilly jabots and easy-to-slip-on starched collars, which have, in lieu of a jabot, a large loose white flower attached in front.

For sports wear the coats are being seen in bright mixed tweeds, in white wool, and in fresh pastels. They are shown on either full swing, or fitted and belted lines, with such excellent tailored details as they show collars and high-placed breast pockets; the same rounded pockets are seen on suits and two-piece sports suits.

Black and white stripes are being featured in narrow widths, horizontally or vertically in suits, and in a wider width in coats.

## Evening Dresses

White evening dresses, either printed with black, or embroidered in black, are a leading fashion from the Paris shows. White mousseline is a favourite material for these dresses, and one frock of this type seen has a full crinoline skirt and a bodice that is reduced to an absolute minimum.

Sprays of blue jet flowers are embroidered all over the skirt and bodice. A wide sash of black tulle trims this model, which is topped by bows of black tulle on the head and a black tulle veil floating at the back.

Many of the evening dresses, although romantic in conception, are treated in a geometrical fashion, with their stiff folds, moire, or satin skirts, falling with all their fullness from the waist.

In the printed chiffon evening dresses the silhouette is lengthened by the flowering of founesses, and there are exploited not only in chiffons but in crepes and nets.

New colours include "Burma blue," misty blue, pol-pourri pastels, and "wooden" black.

Black crepe printed with multi-coloured flowers is a favourite material.

Lavish embroidery and tulle play a major part in a series of full-skirted, off-the-shoulder evening

dresses, with white, blue, and rose shades for favoured colours.

High Hats

The new height in hats is different from last season, often illusory rather than actual, and vastly more becoming than it was a season ago.

Many of these tall, narrow cones are swathed in coloured velvet, or have coloured ribbon bands round the base. A novelty seen lately consisted of an enormous black felt disc tipped to right, over a close gypsy cap of ruby velvet. And a huge heart-shaped brim placed over a head-handkerchief or rust and black stripes was another.

Wigs in velvet, but it is being copied in gros-grain and in fallie.

Tall toques in any of the above-mentioned materials have a forward curved tip, or they are jagged on the top like a medieval jester's cap.

A foot high cone in brown felt has an ostrich feather bon arrangement draped around the back to make it look as if it were a short, curly wig.

A casual wrap-around tweed suit in red, gold, wine and green.

Typically French in flavour is this three-piece suit which combines a black satin jacket edged with a white diamond design, a crisp white orandine blouse and a black pleated skirt. A white sailor with rows and rows of black lacquer birds is worn with it. The outfit is by Kargere of Paris and New York.



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Varnishing  
Aids

VARNISH can be used on a variety of articles to lengthen their life.

For instance, in wet weather the leather soles of shoes can be slightly roughened with sandpaper and two coats of varnish applied.

When dry, the leather will be made waterproof, and incidentally the wearer will be less likely to slip on a wet pavement.

If the draining board on the sink is neglected, it will soon become rotten, but by giving it two or three coats of varnish, you will be delighted at the hard wearing, surface that results, which will only need a damp cloth to clean it.

Front doors should certainly be given an annual coating of varnish, preferably in the autumn, for they are then able to resist the damp days that lie ahead. Clothes posts and wireless poles will also benefit by similar treatment, while any exposed door if treated to a coat of varnish will not swell and consequently prove difficult to open and shut.

Sometimes a mat or carpet persists in curling at the edge, but a thin coat of varnish applied to the underside and allowed to dry will effectively cure the trouble.

Try coating coppers and brasses very thinly with varnish after they are cleaned, and it will keep the air from tarnishing them. Candles treated in a similar manner will burn for a much longer period.

After finishing with the varnish, remember to wash the brush in turpentine.

G. G. T.

For Indoor  
Bulbs

TALL-growing bulb flowers always tend to look top-heavy when planted in bulb bowls of ordinary depth. If, however, you use large-size cut-glass flower pots for tall flowers they will look much more at home when in full bloom.

For purple and crimson flowers it is better to give the pots a coat of enamel, either in buff or cream, otherwise the bloom will clash with their container. A painted pot also has the advantage of being usable in rooms where an earthenware one would look out of place.

When you paint the pots do not forget the saucers in which they stand, so that you have complete "acts" for your room bulbs.

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A contrasting silhouette is advocated in line with current emphasis on gray with black, this suit combines a jacket of gray men's wear lightweight wool with a black lightweight wool skirt.

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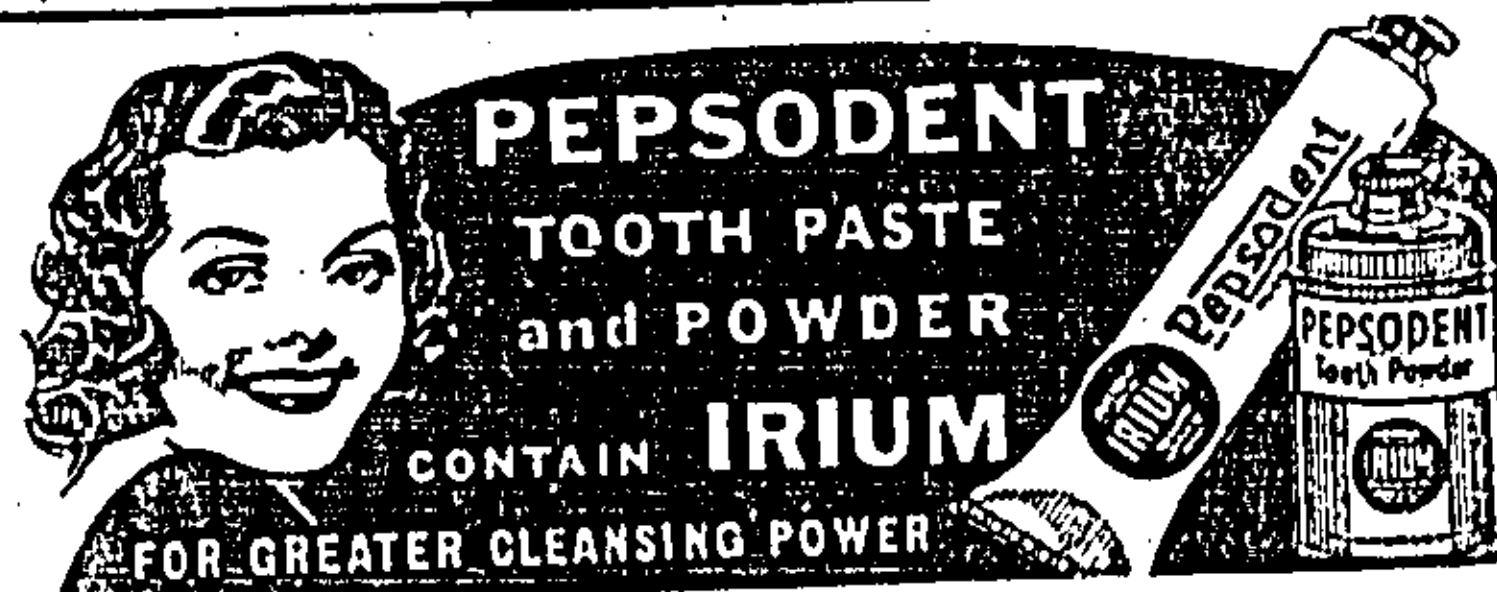


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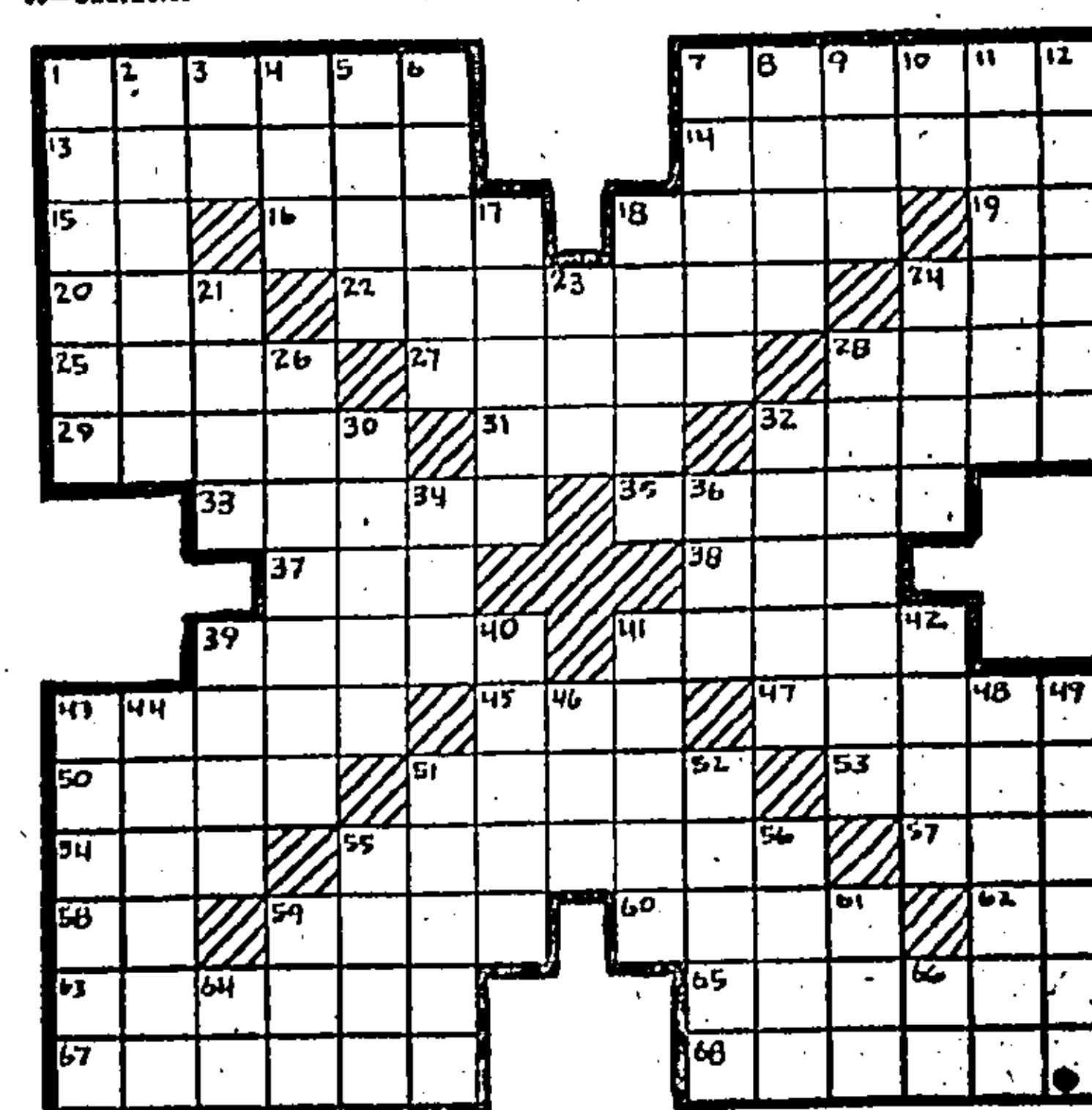
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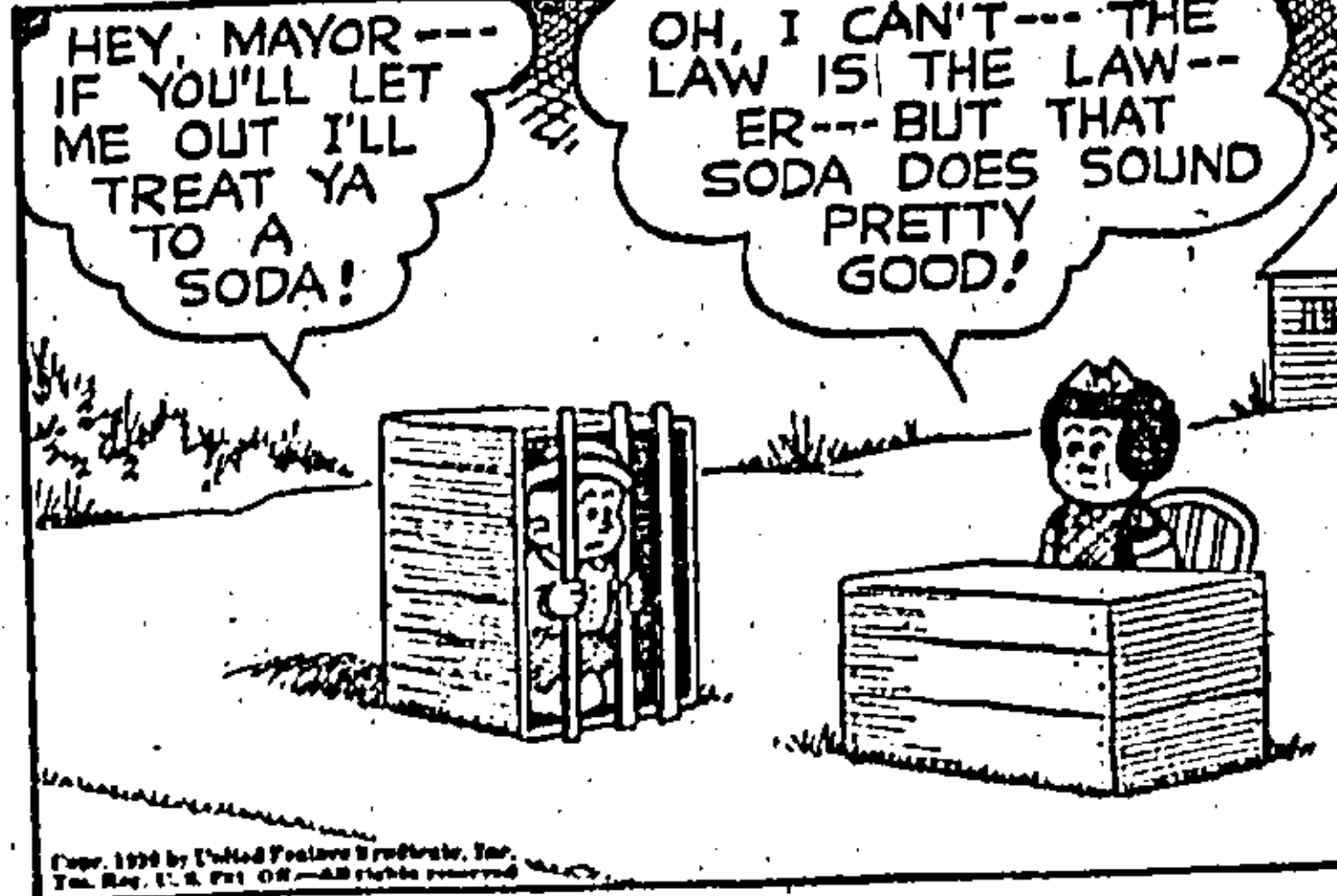
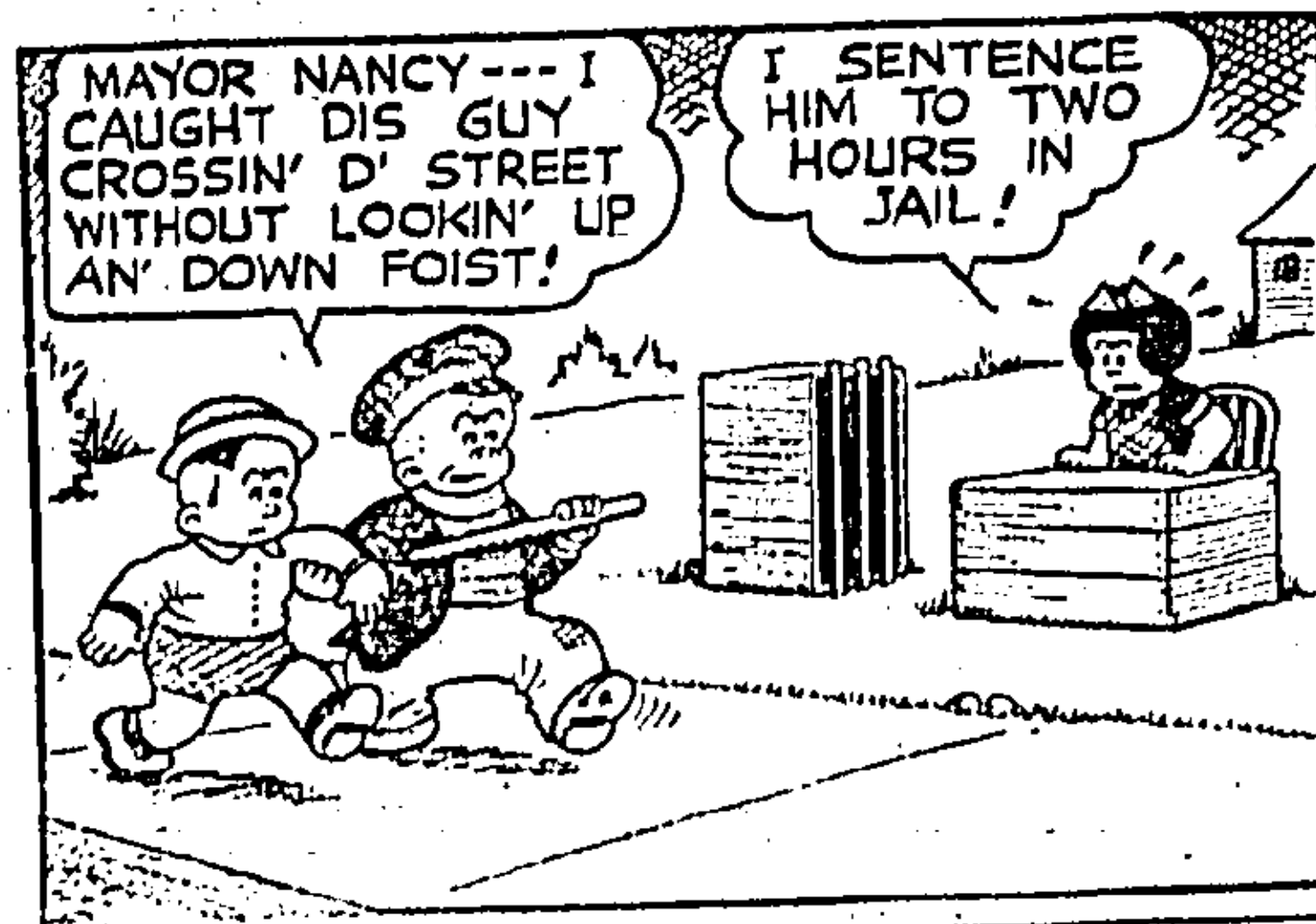
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## NANCY



## Plea For Federation World Unity Sought By Professor

A vigorous plea for efforts to build up a world federation was made by Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, in an address at Southampton (Long Island), states Reuter.

A doctrine of national sovereignty, he said, was both unsound and dangerous.

"Constituted as they are, human beings in control of the administration of Governments that claim to be sovereign will be constantly at war."

"From such a situation as this there are but two paths of escape. The one is universal world domination by a single Government. The German Reichfuhrer has it plainly in mind."

But different backgrounds of national history, language, and social experience make any such form of world unification as the ancient Empire builders sought a purely imaginary aim.

The alternative was a world-wide application of the federal principle in which the influence of the more populous and richer people would be limited.

### Forms Of Government

"There is no reason why those States which are called totalitarian should not be included in such a federal union, provided they will cease striving to extend their areas and their control by force, and will accept honestly and completely the principles upon which such a federal union is built."

"We need have no concern with the form of Government which any independent people adopts for itself if only it keeps its word and respects its international and federal obligations."

Before the Great War the civilized world seemed far on the way to becoming a world in which the principles of democracy ruled.

"When the Great War came, President Wilson's famous phrase, 'A war to make the world safe for democracy,' was almost universally accepted as both the explanation and justification of that stupendous struggle. The contradictory and unhappy result is now so obvious as to need no comment."

## Love Laughs At Frontiers

FRENCH and Belgian Customs guards and gendarmes gazed benevolently at a frontier incident near Toulon.

Pierre de les Peaux, 21-year-old French Air Force pilot, stretched a hand across the border into Belgium. Twenty-year-old Marie Kattola, of Belgium, took the hand. And without leaving their own countries the two were married.

Regulations had forbidden them to leave their own countries, but when the ceremony was over, Marie was able to step into France and join her husband.

## COMING SHORTLY TO THE KING'S



## Women's Auxiliary Units Cross Channel

# KHAKI GIRLS ARE BEHIND THE LINE

From WALTER G. FARR

## Germans Dine on Stewed Fruit

IN a "broadcast to the housewife," the German radio suggests the following menus for the first three days of the week:

**MONDAY.**—Breakfast: Malt coffee, wholemeal bread; apple tart, prepared with windfalls. Lunch: Elderberry soup; hot-pot, prepared with apple, potatoes, and white cabbage. Dinner: Potatoes, with horse-radish salad; one slice of bread and sausage.

**TUESDAY.**—Breakfast: Flour soup; bread and fat. Lunch: Cucumbers filled with bread, potatoes with parsley; carrot salad. Dinner: Pudding with stewed pears and bilberries.

**WEDNESDAY.**—Breakfast: "German" tea; wholemeal bread with jam. Lunch: Hot-pot, consisting of beans, carrots, potatoes, and bacon. Dinner: Stewed fruit; wholemeal bread and junket.

### SYNTHETIC FAT

ANOTHER speaker tried to allay the fears of housewives on the use of synthetic fat.

"It is true," he said, "that the starting-point of the production of synthetic fats is paraffin, but this undergoes such a transformation that the result is a fat of extreme purity. The new synthetic fat is completely tasteless and odourless, but it can be used very well for frying potatoes."

### TRADE PUSH

GERMAN salesmen are appearing in large numbers in Scandinavian countries. So eager are they to get business that they are undercutting their rivals' prices by from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. But they are getting very few orders owing to public feeling against them.

Siemens, the German electrical concern, are promising immediate delivery, which was impossible before the war.

While German women cannot buy clothes without a permit, Reich salesmen abroad are offering women's clothes at ridiculously low prices.

### NAZIS LOSE ORDERS

CHILE and Argentina, says the Moscow radio, have decided to give no more orders to Germany for railway material. Instead the orders will go to the United States.

## Aged Hiker Makes Good

SKEGNESS, Scotland. As thousands cheered, Charles W. Hart, 74, of London, staggered into Skegness the other day at the end of a 170-mile non-stop walk from Liverpool. He started at 3.30 a.m. on Friday and, walking throughout three days and two nights, reached his destination at 4.15 p.m. Sunday—61 hours after he started.

## War Office Banned Crossword

THE War Office have banned the sending of some crossword puzzles to Dominion newspapers. And Mr. S. Storey, Conservative M.P. for Sunderland, wants to know why.

He is to ask War Minister Mr. Horne-Belisha why the War Office refuse to allow the transmission, by a reputable news agency in this country, of the puzzles, which had been passed by the Ministry of Information censorship.

## TRIED TO PART BARMAN'S HAIR WITH DART

THAT he tried to part a barman's hair in the middle with a dart for a joke was stated by Henry George Warren (41), of Wakelin House, Sebbon Street, Islington, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at North London police court for wounding Thomas Mahoney, a barman.

Warren threw a dart at Mahoney and pierced his left cheek, at the Crown and Anchor public house, Cross Street, Islington.

Mahoney said that Warren came to the counter and asked for a glass of angostura. He was told that they did not sell it and another barman named Martin remarked in a low voice: "He must be drunk, asking for angostura."

Warren replied: "I will let you see whether I am drunk or not." George Martin said he saw Warren throw a dart, but did not know whether he was throwing it at the bar or not. He then saw Mahoney pull the dart out of his face.

Warren's defence was that he intended to part Martin's hair for a joke. He now realised it was an extremely foolish thing to do.

## Red Tape Becomes White

MELBOURNE, Australia (UP). To avoid the bad psychological effect of jokes about "red tape," officials now engaged in the defence scheme, the Australian Defence Department has officially abolished it. Henceforth all documents will be tied with white tape.

## EASTERN YOUTH IS IN THE MODE

SOME of the party of Turkish students now visiting London, restless and (mostly) haters, listen intently while the conductor explains the route from Kensington to Kew Gardens.

## ASSURANCE TO JAPAN

Tokyo. An assurance that the challenging of Japanese merchant vessels by British warships was not intended as a discourtesy was given by Capt. D. N. C. Tufnell, British Naval Attache, to-day, according to the Domei Agency.

Japanese newspapers had asserted that as Japan had declared her neutrality in the European war the action of challenging their ships was not understood.

"Japan is at a loss to understand this behaviour on the part of the British," the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" wrote, referring to two Japanese ships which had been stopped, one off Wankayama and the other near Nagasaki.

Capt. Tufnell said that such action, "though it may naturally seem strange to the Japanese, is not intended in any way against Japan." The British ships, he added, were near Japanese waters only for the purpose of carrying out ordinary patrol duty, "which is being conducted all over the world."

"The challenging of Japanese merchant vessels is not intended as a discourtesy against Japan, and Japan should not look on it in this light. This action is only to ascertain if the ships really are Japanese and not German ships in disguise."

"Our ships are near Japanese waters solely for patrol duty to intercept any German ships that may be in these waters, either on their way to Japan or leaving."

Somewhere in France. BY special permission of the French High Command I have to-day toured the region in France where British troops now are—the area that the French now call "the zone of the English."

For 12 hours I have watched the framework of the British Expeditionary Force taking shape. This normally quiet French town from which I am sending my despatch is full of activity.

Its streets are packed with British troops. British planes circle overhead. Long columns of British motorised units are moving along the country lanes.

The first contingents of British women's auxiliary units are here too, looking spruce and efficient in their well-cut uniforms. Already our Women's Army chiefs have completed plans for establishing bases for the duration.

Here they are walking down the main street of the town doing what women always do—war or no war—enjoying an afternoon's shopping.

This tall woman, with a grave face and short hair, is commandant of one of our important auxiliaries. In one hand she carries some cakes she has bought for tea. In the other, three large packets of French shampoo.

### Talk With Hands

"Tommys" and French soldiers fraternise in the streets. Not a word passes between them, as neither speaks the other's language. They talk with their hands.

Marching into the town come squads of "Tommys." Lorryloads of stores from England—bully beef, cheese, onions, and the rest—come pouring into the camps.

At that big hotel you see faces of "Tommys" at practically every window. It has been requisitioned for use as one of the English military centres.

"All English drinks and bacon and eggs sold here," says the sign at the next-door cafe. The Union Jack and Tricolour float side by side over the building.

As we drive away from the town the guard stops us, and with a clatter and roar a column of British motorised units flash by.

We have just time to read the phrase chalked on one of the lorries, "Let's get at 'em now."

Farther along—I must not say how far—we come to an airport. There, spread across the flying ground, are British planes.

This cheerful army is massing many times faster than in 1914. It prepares for action confident of ultimate victory.

### JOURNALIST EXPELLED

Kovno. Mr. Donald Dry, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, has been expelled from Lithuania.

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## GERMAN PLANE OVER ANTWERP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BRUSSELS, Oct. 31 (UP).—A plane, believed to be a German, flew over Antwerp this afternoon at an altitude of 4,000 metres. The plane kept on a westerly course despite anti-aircraft fire which was opened, apparently without result.

## Finns Defy Moscow Counter-Proposals For Stalin

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—When the Finnish delegation, headed by M. Paasikivi, go to Moscow to-night, they will take for submission to M. Stalin detailed counter-proposals, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

The new proposals represent the unanimous view of the Finnish Cabinet and Diet, including the Opposition parties.

Cannot Fail To Satisfy

While details of the proposals are secret, it is known that they constitute a written intimation of the extent to which Finland is prepared to go, though further discussion of details is not excluded.

The Finns believe that the new proposals cannot fail to satisfy the Russians.

## Germany's Hopes Deteriorating

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in France from 1916 to 1918 forecasts a great deterioration in Germany before the Spring.

Germany's prospects of success on the Western Front, he says, are very small.

"The problem for Germany is truly a terrible one," he concluded, "and I am indeed sorry for the chief of the German Command at this moment."

## Reich And Italian Cabinet Changes

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The German radio, announcing the Italian Cabinet changes, made no comment.

It merely quoted "Italian quarters" as stating that the changes would not affect Il Duce's traditional policy.

## Duke Of Windsor In Front Lines

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor visited the French front lines to-day. He watched the artillery in action and talked to the troops returning from patrol in No Man's Land.

## LATE NEWS

## More Killings In Shanghai

Assassins Active In Northern City

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central).—The International Settlement Police are investigating another shooting incident this time involving two puppet officials, a Shanghai despatch reports.

Two victims, King Wen-chang and Feng Kung-chang, were walking near the intersection of Avenue Road and Yutung Road when four men in a motor-car passing by fired six shots at them. The gunmen made good their escape.

King, who sustained wounds in his abdomen and arms, died on the spot.

Feng was wounded in the chest.

Both victims were connected with the salt administration of the puppet regime of Chekiang. Bogus identification cards and arm bands were found on their persons.

The exact motive of their shooting cannot be ascertained. But one version has it that a payroll of \$100,000 which they were carrying, was the objective of the gunmen.

A suspect has been arrested.

## MONGOL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central).—A delegation sent by the Mongol princes of the Ulanbator League has arrived in Wuyuan to interview the Suiyuan authorities and to pledge allegiance to the National Government, according to a Suiyuan dispatch.

According to the delegates, the Mongols are indignant at the Japanese constant commencing of trouble.

The National Relief Commission has received a telegram from Prince Xian, Chairman of the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council, reporting that the \$100,000 relief fund appropriated by the Commission has been distributed to the various banners in Suiyuan.

## Nazi Tells Japan Of War's Progress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Nov. 1 (Domei).—Herr Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Japan, paid a courtesy call to Mr. Tani, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Foreign Office on Tuesday afternoon.

It was understood that Ambassador Ott exchanged information with the Foreign Office leader on the current European situation.

## Food Control At Home

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Answering questions in the House of Commons to-day on the control of food, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the paramount objective was to win the war, but no longer accept tax bonds.

Workers dislike mass transportation which are breaking morale.

## XMAS LEAVE FOR TOMMIES

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—It is officially stated that Christmas leave will be granted to British troops in France some time early in December.

Provisional dates have been arranged, but they will depend on the situation at the time.

The first men to come back will be those who were unable to obtain leave before they embarked for France.

## End Of The Anti-British Campaign?

Japanese Orders In Peiping Area

PEIPING, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Informed Chinese political circles declare that the Japanese authorities have issued orders for the cessation of the anti-British movement in this area.

While it remains for events to prove this, well-informed circles emphatically declared that the Chinese police are under orders to remove anti-British banners fixed across the streets and the anti-British slogans posted on walls, and to destroy anti-British posters and pamphlets all within the next few days.

Removal Of Pickets

The Chinese police are also ordered to remove pickets from British premises.

The same circles declare that this development represents the development of friendly relations with the Japanese and a corresponding swing from the Totalitarianism.

## Unrest Among Reich Workers

Gestapo Kept Busy

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—German workers in war factories are being watched by special sections of the Gestapo, who are seeking a reason for the considerable falling off of output in recent weeks, according to "Paris Soir" reports.

These reports add that employers complain of the difficulty of financing the orders since the Reichbank will no longer accept tax bonds.

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ROME, OCT. 31 (UP). — IL DUCE HAS UNEXPECTEDLY CARRIED OUT THE GREATEST SHAKUP SINCE HE CAME IN POWER.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE FASCIST COUNCIL AND CABINET AFFECT BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MILITARY PARTY.

The biggest surprise is the removal of Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, who, only last Saturday, led the Fascist anniversary ceremonies.

Only four members of the former Cabinet retain their portfolios.

## NAZIS JAM DAVENTRY Interference With B.B.C. Broadcasts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE, Oct. 31 (UP). — The Nazis have resorted to jamming the B.B.C. news broadcast.

The 8 a.m. (4 p.m. H.K.T.) broadcast was interfered with at the exact moment that an announcement of the movement of the City of Flint commenced.

The interference continued throughout the remainder of the broadcast.

At the end of the news, the effort ceased and a musical programme followed.

The only explanation of the jamming of the news is that the Nazis wish to prevent more than 100 trawlers and smaller naval units in the North Sea, which listen to the broadcast from learning that the City of Flint is off the Norwegian coast.

Although they are able to interfere with the words passing through the air, the Nazis cannot do anything about the ribald songs concerning Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and Himmler, which keep the Army laughing these days.

After a day of sunshine and breeze, cool weather broke again to resume the normal drizzle and low hanging clouds.

**Neutral Press Gagged**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — Various Nazi broadcasts have been alleging strict censorship of neutral journalists in England, and contrasting this with the liberal treatment of the foreign correspondents in Germany.

Actually there has been a remarkable change in the Nazi treatment of foreign journalists.

**No Official News**

Messages from a Brussels correspondent appearing in the "Times" says that strict censorship has been clamped down on all neutral journalists in Berlin, and only scanty news is now allowed to reach correspondents in the German capital, and they are finding it difficult to perform their duties.

They learn nothing from official sources, and the twice-daily press conferences at the Wilhelmstrasse have been discontinued.

Neutral journalists, say the "Times", are wondering what is the real cause for this change in policy.

## THE KING IN R.A.F. UNIFORM

The King wearing R.A.F. uniform during his visit to the Fighter Command Headquarters. He is with the Chief Marshal, Sir Hugh Dowding, during his tour of inspection.



## Greece & Italy To Sign Non-Aggression Pact

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — It is learned that a non-aggression pact between Greece and Italy is expected to be signed shortly.

The pact will probably be a re-affirmation similar to the agreement between the two countries which was signed in 1928.

The new agreement may be regarded as a stabilising influence in that part of Europe, and as such is welcomed in London.

The British Government, it is understood, was kept informed of the progress of the talks.

Another London report says there is no indication from despatches from Rome of the reason for the new Italian army, government and fascist party reshuffle.

It is pointed out that it will be some time before its effect will become apparent.

In London, the development meets with no particular surprise. It is noted, however, that under Signor Alfieri, who has been relieved of his post as Minister of Popular Culture, the Italian press was inevitably critical of Britain.

## AUSTRALIA TO SUPPLY MEN FOR 600 PLANES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SYDNEY, Oct. 31 (UP). — The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, has announced it has been decided to send overseas with their crafts the personnel for 600 flying boats, which have been ordered by Australia.

These men will join the three Commonwealth flying boat squadrons already in Britain and will form the first Dominion Air Force unit to go on active service in the war.

Additional personnel, comprising 17 officers and 100 airmen, will also be sent.

Mr. Menzies said that the original plan to send an Air Expeditionary Force of 3,000 Australians overseas has been abandoned.

The British and Australian governments having consulted and decided that Australia's best contribution would be to strengthen the Australian Air Force for defence purposes, thereby aiding the Empire's air scheme.

Mr. Menzies further announced that experts are being sent overseas to acquire equipment for the establishment of a factory to manufacture large airplane engines in Australia.

**No Policy Changes Likely**

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — Official circles show a marked disinclination to enter that the Italian Cabinet changes will have any marked effect on Italian foreign policy.

They state that Italy has given no indication of wanting to depart from the non-intervention attitude adopted at the beginning of the war.

LONDON, Oct. 31 (UP). — Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, today called on Lord Halifax, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

# German Troops Cross Border Into France

BERLIN, OCT. 31 (REUTER). — GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE FRONTIER INTO FRANCE AND HAVE RECONNOITRED THE POSITIONS IN FRONT OF THE MAGINOT LINE, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

This Agency adds that German troops are stated to have found an abandoned trench system, evacuated machine-gun nests and a deserted village.

They retired without meeting allied fire, having seized quantities of abandoned war material.

**Saar Front Fighting**

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — A communique issued to-day states: "There was marked activity between the Moselle and the Saar. There were raids, ambushes and patrols."

"In the course of many flights on October 30, a two-engine German reconnaissance machine was brought down in our lines."

"Two enemy observation planes fell out of control in the German lines on the Saar front."

"All French planes returned to their bases."

**Planes Over Luxembourg**

LUXEMBURG, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — Great aerial activity was noted this morning and yesterday along the Luxembourg frontier.

Some planes passed over Luxembourg territory.

**Raids On British Lines**

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — Much of the renewed aerial activity on the Western Front took place over the British lines.

A German plane was brought down somewhere behind the British sector by our anti-aircraft guns.

Thousands of British troops had their first experience of an air-raid warning, which was sounded at noon and lasted 45 minutes.

**Tommies Eager To Go To France**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, announced in the House of Commons to-day that there was no intention to send any men on service overseas until they had had sufficient training to carry out the duties allotted to them.

These varied, he said, for example in the case of motor-drivers eight weeks might be considered an adequate training period.

Most of the men, Mr. Hore-Belisha stated, wanted to get to France as quickly as possible.

**R.A.F. Plans Feared Lost**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — One of the R.A.F. planes which carried out a daylight photographing expedition over enemy aerodromes in northern Germany has not yet been reported back at its base in France.

**French Village Shelled**

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — After a quiet night, there was increased activity on the Western Front to-day, and to-night's French communiques reported that there was marked activity between the Saar and Moselle.

Better visibility had led to greater artillery activity.

The Germans were using long-distance guns, and to-day shelled a French village six miles behind the lines near the Saar.

The French sent out seven long-distance reconnaissance patrols, and the Germans' one.

All the French planes returned safely, and one German machine was brought down.

**Mobility Of B.E.F.**

PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — Neutral military experts comment with enthusiasm on the mobility and gun-power of the British forces in France.

They say that the British Army is capable of beating an equivalent German force under any conditions.

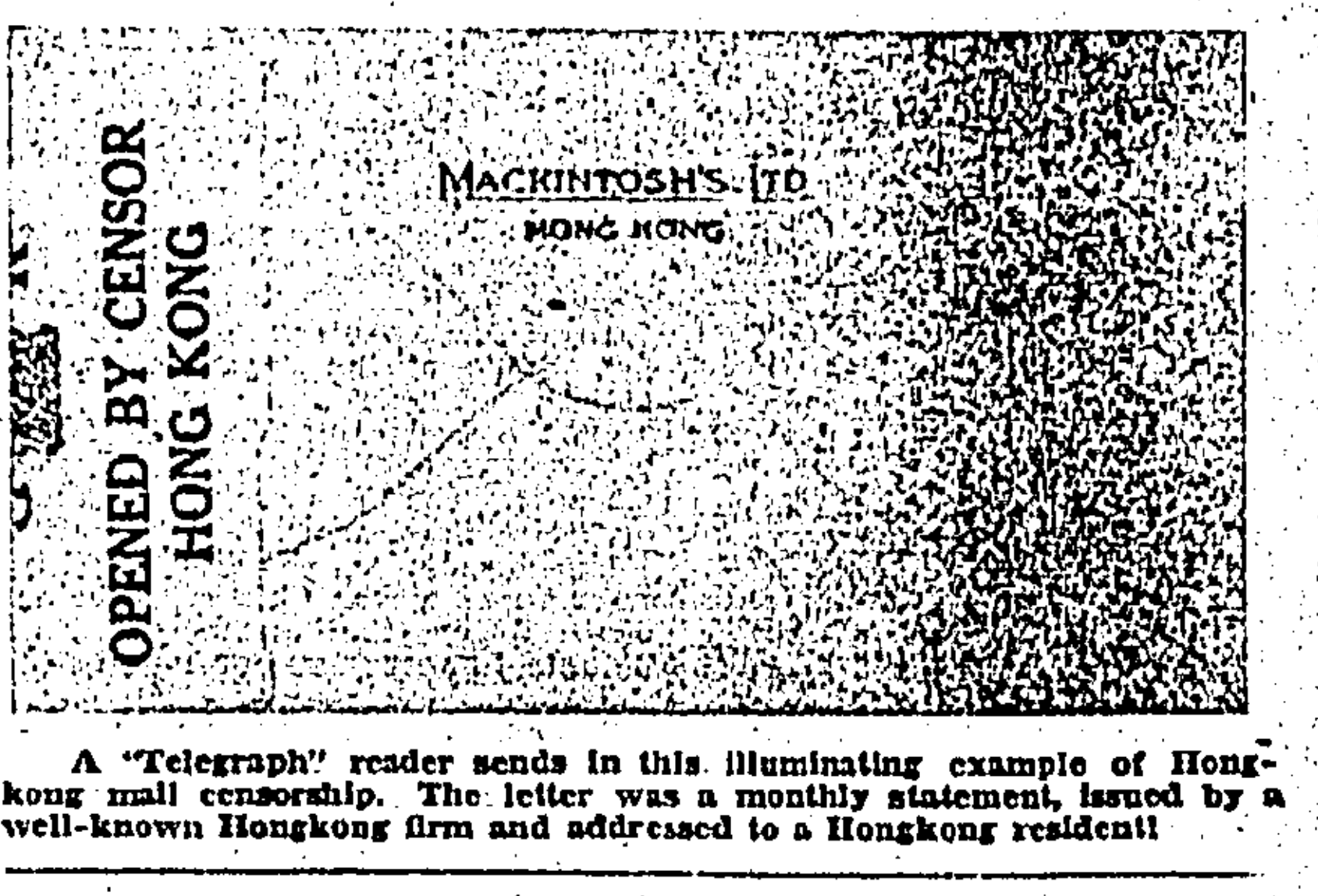
French officers who have visited the British sector say that our lines are completely impregnable.

## Gold Wedding Ring To Aid Wounded

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — A refugee from Nazi oppression has sent a 10s. note and his gold wedding ring to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the wounded.

In a letter the refugee writes: "This is the last property the Nazis left me to enter England with. It is a little expression of my wife's, mine and my children's gratitude for the hospitality received here after years of Nazi oppression."

## Hongkong Censors Open A Bill!



A "Telegraph" reader sends in this illuminating example of Hongkong mail censorship. The letter was a monthly statement, issued by a well-known Hongkong firm and addressed to a Hongkong resident.

## DUEL OVER AERODROME

**Spectacular Combat  
"Somewhere In France"**

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — A B.B.C. observer with the R.A.F. in France describes how a British fighter shot down a German reconnaissance plane over the British aerodrome.

When the enemy plane appeared at a great height, the British fighter hopped off, but when still 3,000 feet below the enemy, the latter turned for home.

The fighter rapidly overhauled the German and from 300 yards opened heavy machine-gun fire.

The German plane went into a spin, hit the ground and exploded.

The pilot and the crew of two were probably killed before the plane crashed as they made no attempt to regain control.

## Dublin Bishop Lashes Out Unscrupulous Crime Of Nazi Regime

DUBLIN, Oct. 31 (Reuter). — The most outspoken comment in neutral Europe on the Nazi invasion of Poland is provided by the Roman Catholic Bishop, who has been noted in the past as a sturdy champion of Irish independence.

He said we have only to look at what has happened to see with what utter contempt the rules of Christ are treated by the materialistic Nazis.

"The destruction of Poland by two great powers is the most unscrupulous and horrible crime I know of in history. The chief actor in this atrocious outrage has trumpeted for years against Bolshevism, and has now handed over millions of Catholics and Christians to be trampled to death," he added.

## HONGKONG LAUNCH DISASTER SURVIVORS TELL OF FATAL TURN OF WHEEL

The following statement by the survivors of the mine explosion on Monday night, when a steam launch and two junks were blown up, was released by the local Naval Authorities this morning.

"The steam launch Kwong Hong, with two junks in tow, was on passage from Canton to Hongkong. At about 8 p.m., she was intercepted by a Police launch in Urson Road and ordered to proceed south of Chau Li Kok.

"At about 11 p.m. the launch and the junks were wrecked. About 40 lives were lost, but some 18 survivors clung to wreckage and drifted on shore at Lanau next morning."

Buoy. Thinking she was clear of the danger area, she turned towards Kap Mun to pass north of Chau Li Kok.

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WILL the gentleman one of whose lack of path last Saturday please communicate with Mrs. Luce, No. 1 Humphrey's Building, and save the child a course of anti rabies injections.

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What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice in any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.  
The Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.  
The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai.  
The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.  
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.  
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### POST OFFICE

#### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th October, Nov. 1.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 25th Nov. 1.  
Haliphong and Fort Bayard, Nov. 1.  
Haliphong and Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date, 25th Nov. 2.  
Canton, Nov. 2.  
Haliphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard, Nov. 2.  
Shanghai and Amoy, Nov. 2.  
Australia and Manila, Nov. 3.  
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane, Nov. 3.  
Manila, Nov. 3.  
Sundakan, Nov. 3.  
Shanghai, Nov. 3.

#### OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, Nov. 1  
Japan, 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 9th Nov.  
R.F.O.  
Reg. Nov. 1, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 1, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 1, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 1, 7.00 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 8th Nov.  
R.F.O.  
Reg. Nov. 1, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 1, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 1, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 2, 7.30 a.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 2  
Straits, 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, 10.30 a.m.  
Fort Bayard, 1.30 p.m.  
Formosa, 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai and Amoy, 3.30 p.m.  
Tientsin, 7.00 p.m.  
Amoy, 7.00 p.m.  
Bangkok, 7.00 p.m.  
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane due Brisbane, 20th November.  
G.P.O. and R.F.O.  
Parcels Nov. 2, 5 p.m.  
Reg. Nov. 3, 6.45 a.m.  
Ord. Nov. 3, 9.30 a.m.  
Friday, Nov. 3  
Canton, 7.15 a.m.  
Amoy and Amoy only for Bangkok, 8.30 a.m.  
Sundakan, 8.30 a.m.  
Bangkok, 9.30 a.m.  
Fort Bayard, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseille, due Marseille, 1st December and London Parcels—due London, 8th Dec.  
G.P.O.  
Parcels Nov. 3, 3 p.m.  
Reg. Nov. 3, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.  
K.P.O.  
Parcels Nov. 3, 3 p.m.  
Reg. Nov. 3, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 3, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Parcels Nov. 3, 4 p.m.  
Reg. Nov. 3, 7 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 3, 7 p.m.  
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Ord. Nov. 3, 7 p.m.  
G.P.O.

## Producer of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy"— WANTS MOVIE STARS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

LOS ANGELES, California.

JACK WARNER, who produced the anti-Hitler film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," wants Hollywood to pledge itself to strict screen neutrality now.

He sprang his surprise at a Press luncheon.

Announcing Warner Brothers' policy, the man who recently tried to start a screen campaign against Nazism, said: "America is neutral, so Hollywood should remain neutral."

The European war was unlikely to reduce Hollywood profits by more than 25 per cent, he said.

His company proposed to continue making ambitious films, avoiding propaganda.

Afterwards an official of Warner's publicity department was asked if the reversal of policy meant a changed attitude towards the Hitler regime.

He answered crisply: "Hollywood producers are in business to make money, not to win a war."

### XMAS LEAVE FOR TOMMIES

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

It is officially stated that Christmas leave will be granted to British troops in France some time early in December.

Provisional dates have been arranged, but they will depend on the situation at the time.

The first men to come back will be those who were unable to obtain leave before they embarked for France.

### DANGER OF NAZIISM

Opposition Fears Defence Laws

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

In the following detailed discussion in the House of Commons on the implications of the Defence Regulations, which were subjected to a considerable degree of criticism, especially by the Opposition Liberals, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Lord Privy Seal, indicated the Government's willingness to consult the Opposition and other critics with a view to reaching a general agreement and presentation of revised Regulations.

The debate was instituted by Mr. Dingle Foot, who moved an address to the King praying that the Order-in-Council amending the Defence Regulations of September 1 be annulled.

Two-fold Danger

Mr. Foot declared that the Opposition Liberals had long held the view that the country was threatened with a two-fold danger—danger of Nazi aggression abroad and danger of Nazi tendencies at home.

Some of the latter tendencies were already apparent in parts of the Defence Regulations which were far wider than anything the Government could legitimately need.

Referring to the various regulations, Mr. Foot said that the Order restricting a man's right to disseminate news, propaganda or opinions.

"This is the most dangerous clause of all. It is more amazing that in a war in which we have entered to defend freedom, we should start by seeking to fetter free expression of opinion," he said.

Really Terrifying

Mr. Kingsley Griffiths declared that the powers of detention of suspects were really terrifying. This was completely at variance with the words of a number of regulations which gave sweeping powers to the Home Secretary.

He did not like quartered without any reasonable proper means of defending himself.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, said it would be wrong to suppose that in general the regulations were more drastic or sweeping in character than those enforced in the last war. The whole regulation regarding the detention of suspects was entirely precautionary to protect the country from what might be a grave menace.

At the House the fullest assurance that these powers are not being abused," said Sir John.

Curfew Explained

Explaining the circumstances in which the imposition of curfew hours might be of considerable importance, the Home Secretary said that they might be disturbances of sectarian character. Another case would be if there were "intensive bombing, serious destruction of property and great danger of looting."

He had no reason to think that an occasion for imposition would arise in the near future.

Referring to the regulation dealing with propaganda, Sir John gave the example of a certain organisation which issued memoranda of advice to followers who wished to appear before the Conscientious Objector Tribunals, endeavouring to show how they could take advantage of the provisions of the law, which was in fact a very real propaganda.

Lord Privy Seal Intervenes

Following further debate, Sir Samuel Hoare intervened and said it was the duty of the Government to take account of the kind criticisms made in the debate.

The regulations must be kept in being until and unless new regulations look their place. He was anxious that the regulations had general assent. Therefore he was

## Japanese Air Raids Continue

JAPANESE aircraft

again carried out raids on the province of Shensi yesterday, according to a "Central News" message.

Seventeen planes attacked Paoli, in the western end of the province, and caused the death of over 40 civilians and injury to many more.

About 30 houses were demolished. Wuhsung, between Paoli and Sian, was also visited by Japanese aircraft but this was only for the purpose of reconnaissance.

Kian Again Raided

From Shanghai, it is reported that Kian and Yushan, cities east of Nanchang, were also attacked by Japanese bombers yesterday. Only slight damage was wrought.

In the fighting on the various fronts, Chinese troops are reported to have reached the north city gate of Wuhsung, 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, in an assault yesterday morning. Some of the Japanese troops withdrew eastward.

On the west bank of the He Lake in Kiangsu, fighting is said to have resumed. The Japanese have called in 700 reinforcements.

Hsiachung, which was recently re-occupied by the Chinese, is being menaced by the Japanese. The Chinese, however, are putting up stiff resistance.

Remnant Japanese units near Lutun, which was re-taken by Chinese troops recently, have been "mopped up." Some 300 Japanese who retreated towards Mahsueh have been surrounded.

A Japanese drive near Kiachow, in east Shantung, resulted in disastrous defeat. The invaders are reported to have fled in the direction of Kaomi, leaving some 200 bodies behind.

From Changsha comes a report that Chinese troops operating behind Japanese lines have recaptured Tanchia.

### THIEVES ACTIVE

Mr. A. A. C. Morant, of the National Bank Building, had his wallet containing \$360 stolen from his hip pocket while going up to his office in the lift yesterday.

While travelling on a British steamer en route from Singapore to Hongkong, a passenger, Nye Kwai, had \$340 stolen from his suitcase. The loss was reported to the Police yesterday.

A purse containing \$180 was stolen from Tam Fung while he was leaving the gangway of a ship at the Kowloon Wharves yesterday.

### SNATCHED CASES FROM EUROPEAN

Charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by snatching two suit-cases from a European sitting in a taxi as it entered the Kowloon Godowns, Wong Kit, 25, unemployed, was fined \$20 or six weeks, when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Wong opened the door of the taxi and took the two suit-cases without being told to do so by the owner.

### Lord Londonderry On War Aims

BELFAST, Oct. 31 (Reuter).

Lord Londonderry, former British Air Minister, and before the war renowned for his efforts to achieve Anglo-German understanding, declared in a speech here to-day that the object of the war was to establish once and for all the right of free communities to exist.

### Britain Buys Up Rhodesian Copper

LONDON, Oct. 31 (UP).—The Press Bureau of the Northern Rhodesian Government's office to-day announced that the British Government has virtually taken over the entire copper output of Northern Rhodesia. The metal is being supplied at under market prices.

### Bees Win 12-Year Battle

SIKESTON, M. (UP).—Mrs. Jennie Sikes has conceded defeat in a 12-year battle to evict a swarm of honeybees that selected as their "hive" the top of a large column on the front porch of Mrs. Sikes' home. The bees moved in in 1927.

### DUTCH "MAGINOT LINE" IS WATER



DESPITE German denials that they intend to violate Holland's neutrality, Dutch military authorities are pressing ahead with fortifications on their eastern frontier. The areas ringed on this map can be flooded because they would drain eastwards.

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## PORTUGUESE SHIP AS DEFENDANT IN HONGKONG COURT

THE Portuguese steamer Guia was named as defendant in an Admiralty action brought by Chan Chi-kuai before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court yesterday, who claimed for the return of \$34,500 plus interest.

According to the statement of claim, the ship was purchased on May 15 last by the Empresa Mercantil Ltda., subject to a mortgage in favour of plaintiff dated October 13, 1937, securing a loan of \$34,500 at interest of \$600 a month. No part of the principal had been paid and \$1,800 was due as interest.

By an order of the Court made on June 21, the ship was arrested and was still under arrest.

Appearing for plaintiff on the instructions of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., said that the defence originally filed an answer to the claim, admitting the mortgage but contending that only \$20,000 were due.

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### CITY OF FLINT

### AMERICAN REQUEST

Do Not Endanger American Lives

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (UP).—The State Department to-day disclosed that the United States Government has informed Britain and Germany that it is expected that belligerents will guard against exposing the Americans aboard the City of Flint to any unnecessary dangers.

The note implied that the United States will look very seriously on any action endangering the Americans.

In the meantime there is no further news of the captured ship.

Conflicting Reports

Reports from Oslo to-day said telephone reports from Tromsø conflict with the earlier versions. They stated the City of Flint has taken aboard supplies sufficient for a very big cruising range, indicating that she might not even go to Germany.

A London report says the carpenter of the sunken British steamer Stonegar, Mr. P. F. Kingley, disclosed that the Captain of the City of Flint, in defiance of the Nazis, declined to take aboard the Stonegar crew unless they included the Captain and Chief Engineer who were being held by the Germans aboard the Deutschland.

The City of Flint's Captain told the Germans they must sink the ship unless they put the entire crew of the Stonegar ashore, to which the Germans finally agreed.

Washington Note

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The American Government is asking the British and German governments to avoid exposing the crew of the City of Flint to unnecessary danger.

President's Hope

In reply to a question at a press conference to-day, President Roosevelt said he still hoped that the United States would get back the City of Flint.

Ship Calls At Tromsø

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The American steamer City of Flint, seized by a German crew and taken into the Russian port of Murmansk, called at the Norwegian port of Tromsø on Monday afternoon.

She did not enter the harbour proper, but anchored in the distant roadstead and took on provisions.

The only contact made with the shore was when the German Consul-General at Tromsø and the Norwegian port authorities went aboard.

The City of Flint remained under the pilotage of a Norwegian warship.

Minister's Report

In Washington it is announced that the United States Minister to Norway, Mrs. Florence Harriman, has reported that when the City of Flint called at Tromsø she was flying a German flag and sailed three hours before the German warship.

The correspondent of a Stockholm newspaper publishes an interview with the German Consul at Tromsø, who is reported to have said that when he boarded the City of Flint the German crew were still aboard.

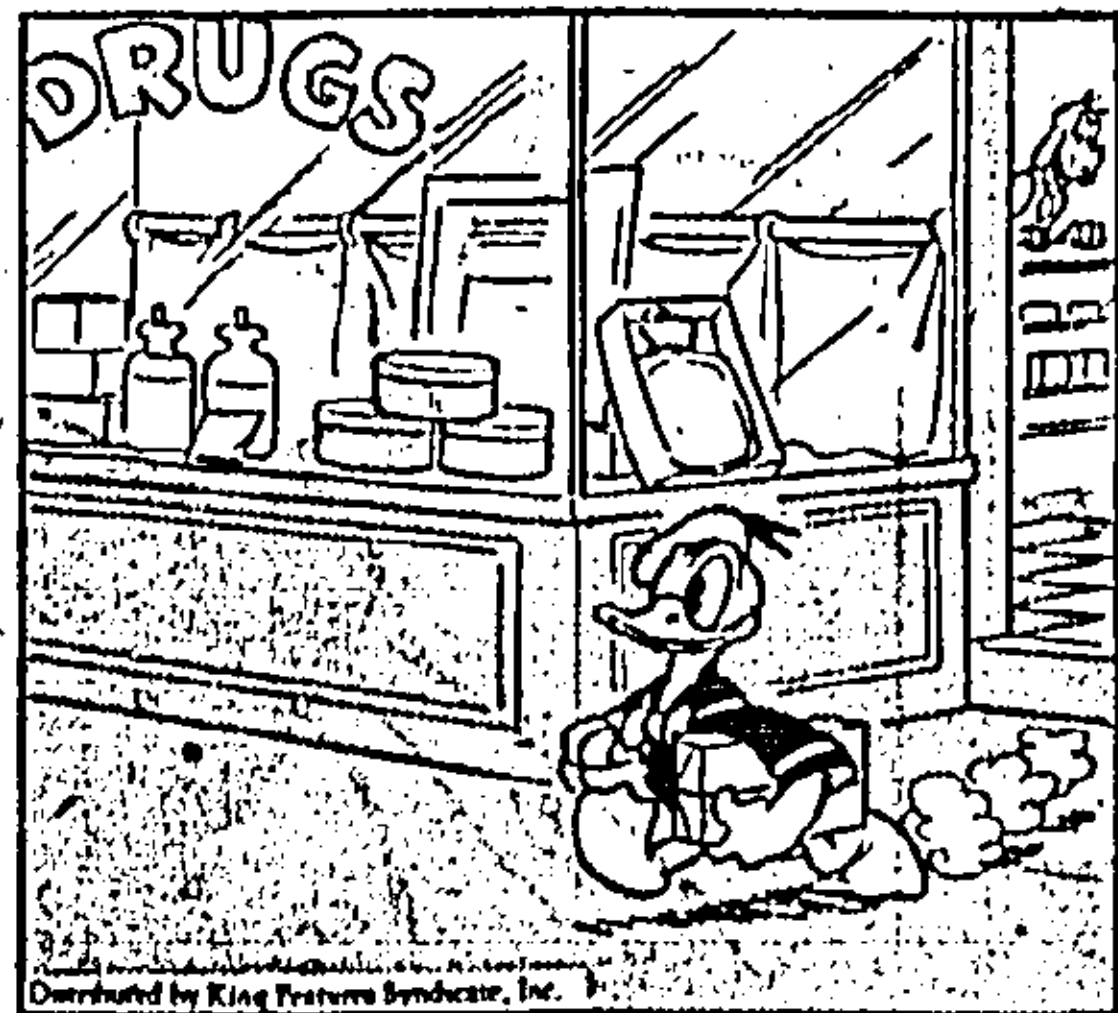
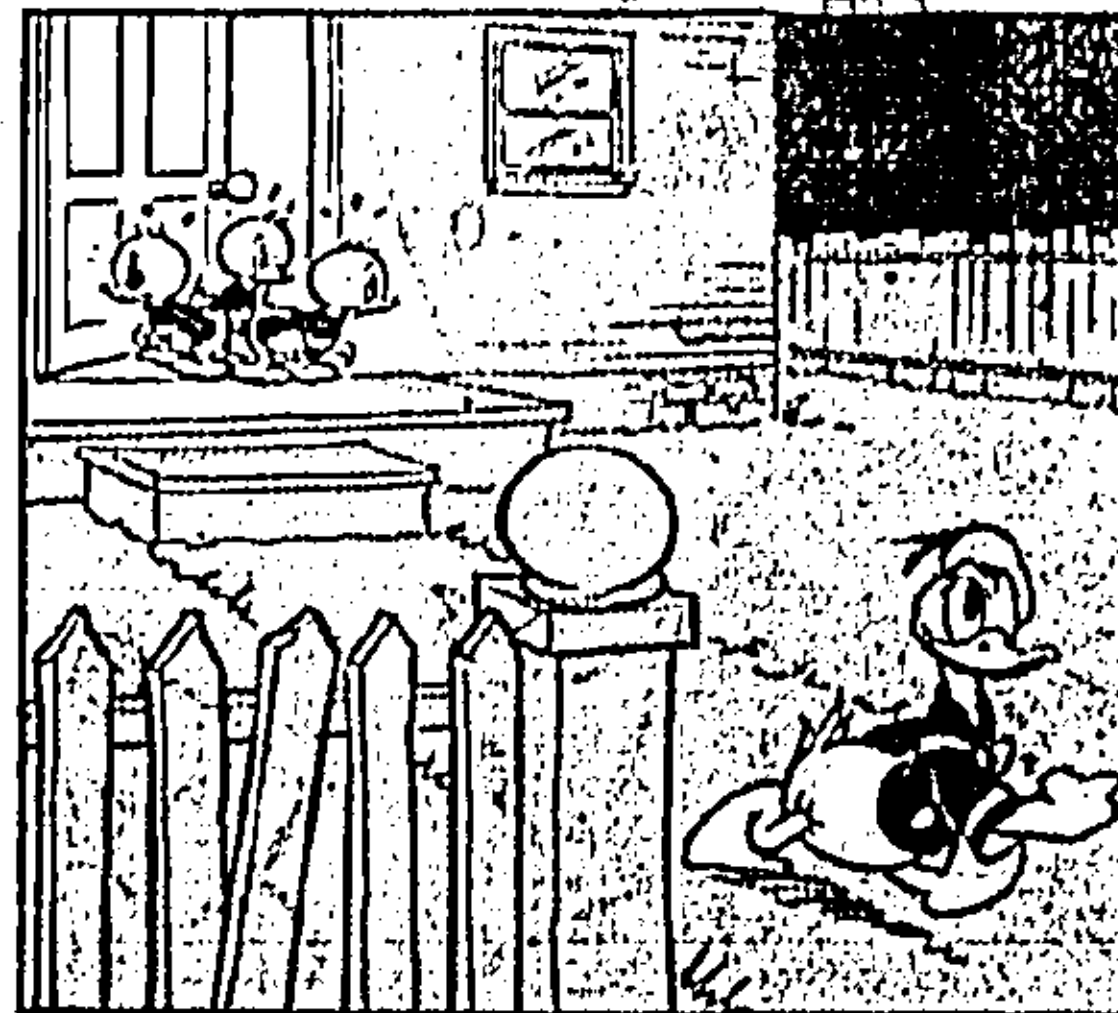
To get over the legal difficulty of taking on fuel and provisions at Tromsø, the Nazi crew carried out the process while the City of Flint was moving at slow speed through Tromsø Sound. The refuelling was done while the ship was actually cruising.

Devious Journey To Germany

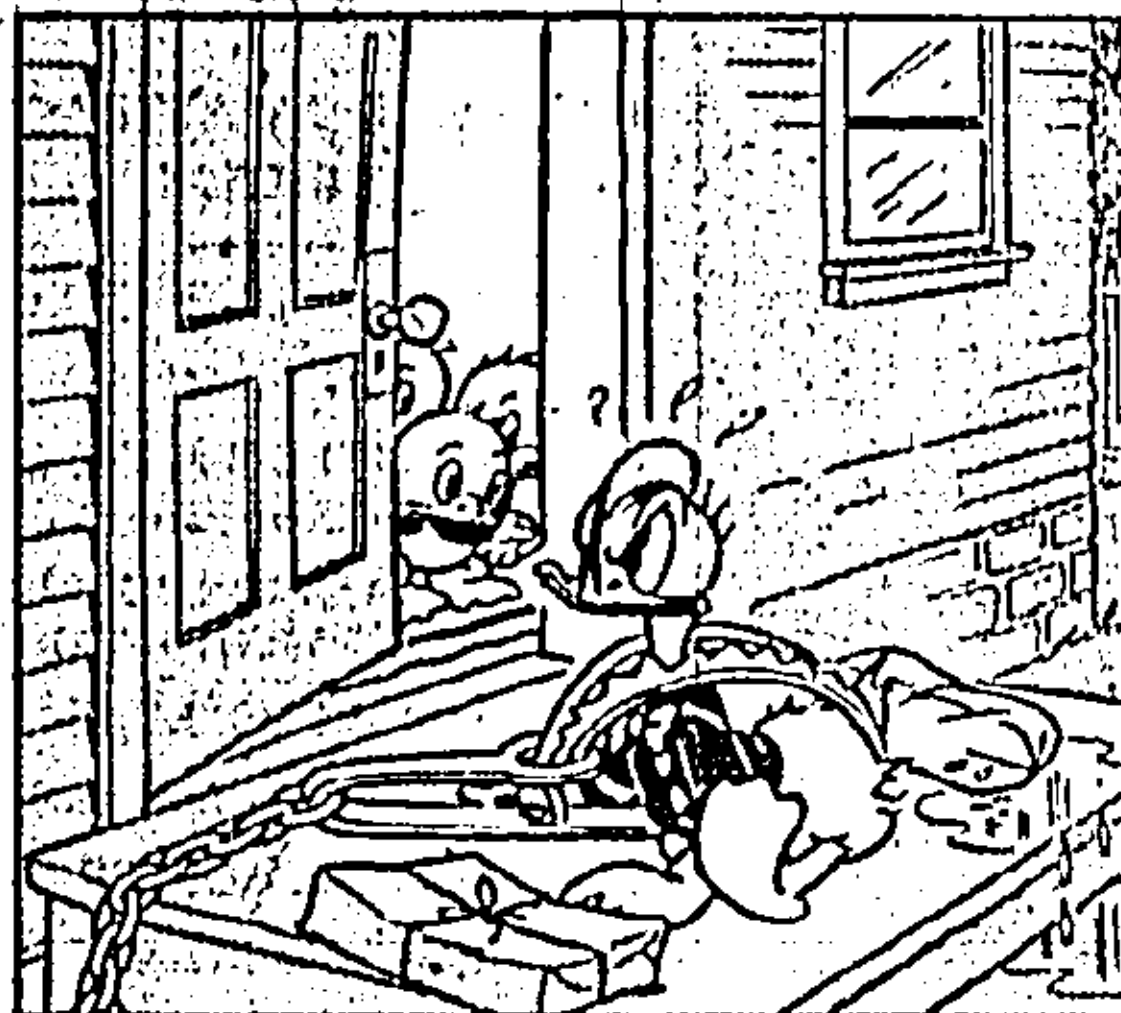
LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Nazis are taking the American steamer City of Flint to Germany by a devious course through the fields and waterways separating the western Isles from



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## That Poison Gas Canard

### Another Denial From British War Office

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Despite categorical British official denials, the German Government (says the War Office) continues to circulate in neutral countries repetitions and elaborations of the baseless charge that Great Britain supplied poison gas to Poland.

The War Office recalls that the Polish Government on October 20 categorically denied the allegation and that a Swiss doctor, who examined German soldiers alleged to be victims of gas in Poland, declared on October 23 that he "found no evidence indicating in what circumstances poisoning occurred."

#### Baseless Assertions

Dealing with the so-called "circumstantial evidence" which the German Government claims proves their charge, the War Office says that this consists of assertions that the poison gas alleged to be found in Poland came from a dump near Gdynia, and that this dump was filled from British ships.

The War Office reply states that the Board of Trade, through the system of export licences for war materials, maintains the strictest control and a complete record of all exports of munitions.

A detailed examination of its records and every possible source of supplies shows that nothing of the kind was ever supplied to Poland.

## Germany's Hopes Deteriorating

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in France from 1916 to 1918 foresees a great deterioration in Germany before the Spring.

Germany's prospects of success on the Western Front, he says, are very small.

"The problem for Germany is truly a terrible one," he concluded, "and I am indeed sorry for the chief of the German Command at this moment."

## Australia Mobilises

CANBERRA, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Another step was taken to-day in the mobilising of Australia's industry for war.

Manufacturers are now obliged to deliver immediately goods urgently required for national defence.

Priorities are fixed under an agreement between the Government and manufacturers.

## MONGOL PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central).—A delegation sent by the Mongol princes of the Ulanbator League has arrived in Wuynan to interview the Suiyuan authorities and to pledge allegiance to the National Government, according to a Suiyuan dispatch.

According to the delegates, the Mongols are indignant at the Japanese constant commandeering of able-bodied men and cattle.

The National Relief Commission has received a telegram from Prince Shu, Chairman of the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council, reporting that the \$100,000 relief fund appropriated by the Commission has been distributed to the various banners in Suiyuan.

## Reich And Italian Cabinet Changes

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The German radio, announcing the Italian Cabinet changes, made no comment.

It merely quoted "Italian quarters" as stating that the changes would not affect Il Duce's traditional policy.

## New Consul-General For Albania

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government proposes to appoint Mr. L. B. Graftley Smith as British Consul-General at Durazzo, Albania, in place of Sir Andrew Ryan, former Minister and Consul-General.

The usual application for the appointment to be approved would be made to the Italian Government.

## No Violation Of Neutrality Reported German Aims Denied

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Well-informed circles in Berlin continue to deny rumours that Germany intends to violate neutral territory, according to the "Händelsblad's" Berlin correspondent.

These circles declare that the presence of German troops near neutral frontiers can be explained by the fact that the German-French frontier is relatively short. German troops had to be spread out fan-wise. It is also claimed in Berlin that the Allies' inaction on the Western Front after having themselves declared war on Germany leaves the initiative in German hands.

## November 23 As Thanksgiving Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has proclaimed November 23 "Thanksgiving Day."

He asks that thanks be offered "for the hope that lives within us" of eventual world peace.

## Neutrality To Cost \$275,000,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt told a Press conference that he would ask Congress for a supplementary appropriation of \$275,000,000 "to defray the cost of safeguarding and enforcing the nation's neutrality programme, including increases in the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard."

## Beaten, He Refused To Betray Friends

# CZECHS WELCOME A GERMAN RECRUIT

A MAN who risked death a hundred times as an agent of the German workers' "underground" movement is waiting to appear before a British aliens tribunal.

He hopes it will allow him to join the Czech Legion now being formed to fight for the Allies. The Czechs have already approved him as a recruit.

He told of the year of torture he spent in a German concentration camp, only to resume his work against Hitler as soon as he was released.

Trapped again, his trial was dragged out for seven months while he was tortured in the hope he would betray his comrades.

He must remain anonymous because he has a wife and a young son in Germany, but here is his story:—

#### Seven Month Trial

In 1933 I was arrested as a known leader of the Socialist Youth Movement in my district (says a writer in a Home Office paper) and sent to a concentration camp. In the year I was there every form of brutality was practised.

In an effort to extract information about the activities of our underground movement, which the Gestapo knew was still carrying on propaganda, I was several times stripped and tied to the ceiling by my wrists with my feet off the floor and lashed with twisted wet towels.

After my release from the concentration camp, I had to report every 12 hours to Gestapo agents.

In the 12-hour intervals I used to cycle 30 miles to the Czech-Slovak frontier, hide my bicycle, and catch one of the few mountain road buses to the headquarters of our Movement at that time in Czechoslovakia.

In the trial, which extended over seven months, with constant adjournments, I was acquitted.

In the intervals between the appearances in court I was frequently placed for weeks in solitary confinement.

The result was that when I appeared before the judge I was frequently dazed and bewildered.

#### Frontier Adventure

Seeing my state the judge ordered that I should be examined to ascertain my mental condition.

I realised it was my only hope to appear dazed and bewildered even after I had recovered.

I was eventually released, but such is the state of Germany that I was immediately taken to a police station and again manhandled by Gestapo agents.

Then they let me go, believing that I would help them to trap other members of the organisation.

I was told that I must report to the Gestapo the arrival of any of my colleagues in the district.

One day I managed to escape over the frontier to the then free Czechoslovakia. As I was walking up a path towards an isolated part of the frontier I saw an S.A. man coming towards me.

I knew that if he were looking for me there was little chance to escape, so I shouted to him and asked him the way to a village some little distance away.

Unsuspectingly, he gave me directions, and I went along the way indicated by him until I was sure he was well out of sight. Then I doubled on my tracks and crossed the frontier.

## Pew as Janitor's Pay

ORLEANS, Mass. (UP).—Back in 1833, the Universalist Church of Christ, had a rather novel arrangement with its janitor, according to the WPA Historical Records Survey. He gave his services in exchange for a free pew and exemption from church assessments.

## Boy, Clinging To Raft, Saw U-Boat Blown Up

BUCLER DICK EMERSON, 15-years-old Royal Marine aboard the Courageous, saw the U-boat blown up after its attack on his ship.

He said that as soon as the Courageous sank destroyers began to drop depth charges.

Emerson, with other survivors, was still in the water, hanging on to a raft.

"The conning tower was blown in one direction," he said, "and the stern went in another."

"At the same time a quantity of oil rose to the surface and our men, swimming, set up a loud cheer."

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1.45 Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

6.05 Beethoven—Rondo In C Major, Op. 51, No. 1 Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

6.45 Beethoven—Quartet In E Flat Major, Op. 127 Busch Quartet.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Light Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—"Ministry of Fuel" Variety programme with Tommy Handley presiding.

7.30 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

7.40 Studio—Another "Musical Cocktail" by Erich Porges (Piano) (Of Jimmy's Kitchen).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's.

8.30 Violin Solos by Temilanka.

8.45 Beethoven—Op. 21; Scherzo-Tarantelle (Wienlawski, Op. 10); Romance No. 1, Op. 24 (Schumann); Romance No. 2, Op. 24 (Schumann).

8.45 Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra: The Merry Wives of Windsor—Overture (Nielsen); Finale (Russ. Thema) Aus Der Serenade (Tchoukowsky); The Secret Marriage—Overture (Cimarron).

8.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 An hour of Variety with Cleely Courtneidge, Norman Long, the Two Leslies, Nellie Wallace and Others.

10.30 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## Black-Out Summons Withdrawn

"It is useless to go on with the summons, as it is not made out in the right address," said Sgt. D. A. Pockington to Mr. Forrest at Central Magistrate's Court this morning when he applied for permission to withdraw a summons against Lam Tin-shak, of 148 Tung Lo Wan Road, second floor, for a breach of the lighting control regulations on September 22.

Sgt. Pockington apologised for wasting the Court's time and said he had been instructed to take out the summons following a complaint from the Director of Air Raid Precautions. The address had apparently been mixed up, as there was no second floor at that number.

The summons related to the failure of the tenant in extinguishing or reducing the lights of the premises on the night of the blackout on September 22.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET QUIET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—South American Government bonds were the brightest feature in an otherwise quiet market where traders were preserving a cautious attitude pending delivery of M. Molotov's speech.

Gilt-edged holdings were initially easy but recovered later, showing only small changes on the day.

Commodities and rubber were very firm, spot closing a farthing higher at 11.4d. on general buying, with sellers scarce.

Wall Street was irregular.

"Blackmail," first of all in the silent version and then as a "talkie," we had complete unanimity in favour of silence. They really admit that the silent version was favoured by the fact that it was shown first and that the Russian Government has instructed the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople and the staff of the Embassy to leave the Russian consuls have received similar instructions.

The lighter side of warfare is described to visitors by some of the cheerful Germans in the cloisters of Trinity College, Cambridge, which have been converted into a temporary military hospital.

The Irishman tells an amusing story of an adventure which befell the Royal Scots. On one occasion they had had very little food for three days, and they were anxiously awaiting new field kitchen, which was so large that four horses were required to pull it. The kitchen arrived after great delay, with three pots boiling and the soldiers' meal ready.

In eager anticipation the men had gathered round for their dinner when a German shell landed in the middle of the kitchen, which was blown to fragments.

The Irish story-teller is not sure whether it was an accident or whether the enemy had mistaken the big cooker for a gun. For fifty yards round the men were smothered with the dinner which they had hoped to consume.

"It was the funniest sight of my life," says the wounded driver, "when I saw those hungry soldiers scrapping pieces of hot meat and potato round their faces and necks."

Singularly enough not a man was killed, but the regiment had to go hungry—four days.

10 YEARS AGO Nov. 1, 1929. In order to throw light on the comparative merits of silent and sound films, the British Cinema gave a special performance in London of the British International Pictures film.

Wild cheering of 4,000 Protestant Church delegates gathered at the Marble Hall Zoo, Berlin's largest hall room, greeted the announcement to-day that the Opposition had won another round against the official Nazi Church and Reichsbishop Mueller.

Dr. Niemöller, the Fighting Parson of Dahlemburg, one of the foremost of the co-operating leaders in the struggle against Reichsbishop Mueller, announced that his allies, the South German Bishops, had been restored to the office of which they were deprived in the Reichsbishop's "re-ordination."

effect from to-morrow, he said.

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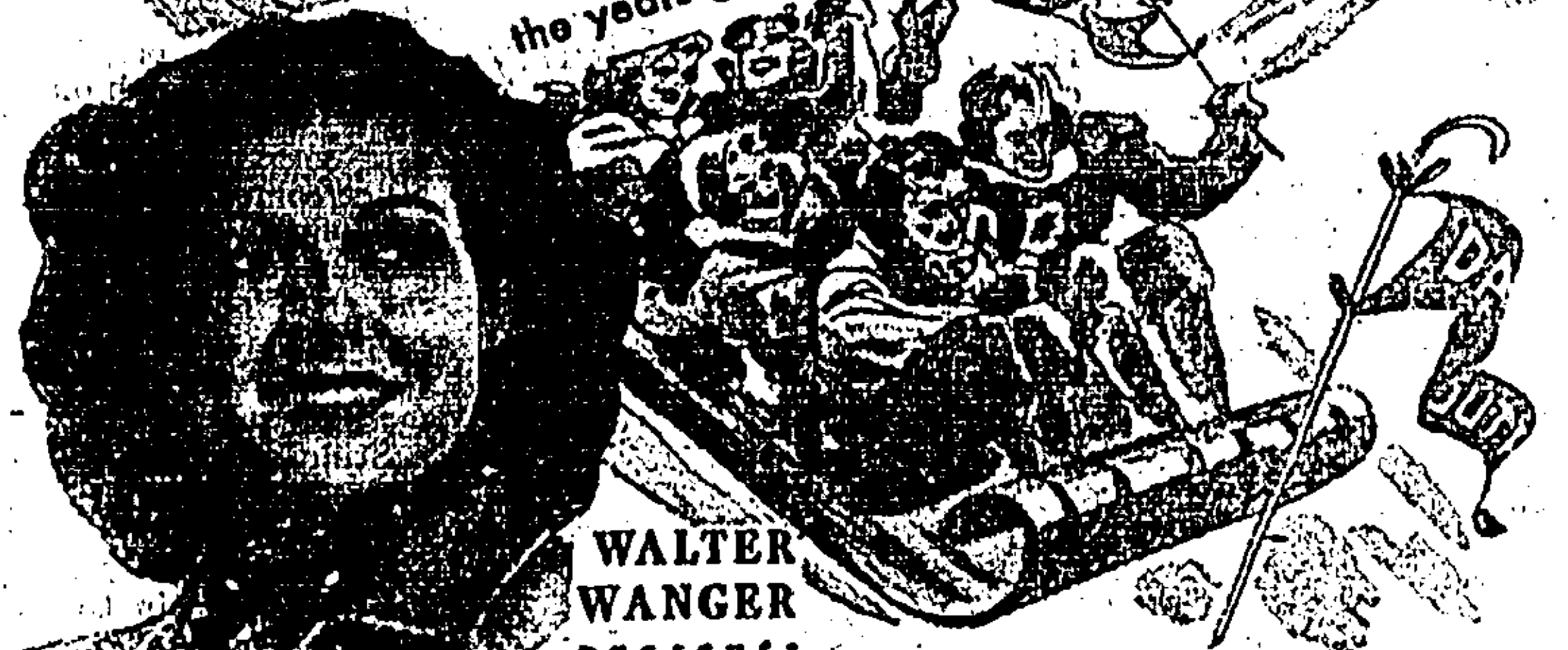
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## Russian Bear Calls Nazi Fox A Lamb! MOSCOW'S DIATRIBE AGAINST ALLIES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (UP).—"The restoration of Poland is senseless! Germany is striving for peace, and Britain is now the aggressor!"

Thus declared the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Molotov, in an impassioned speech at the Extraordinary Session of the Supreme Soviet to-day. About 1,000 Deputies, including 131 West Ukrainians and White Russians in their picturesque costumes, gave a tremendous ovation which lasted for ten minutes when Stalin entered the flood-lighted Tsarist Throne Room of the Kremlin. Envoys of all belligerent and neutral powers were in attendance.

Changed Roles. M. Molotov started his speech after the delegates had voted on an agenda calling for a report on the Soviet foreign policy and reports from the delegates in Polish areas now incorporated in the Soviet.

"As far as European powers are concerned, Germany is in a position to state that she is striving for a very early termination of the war with Britain and France, who yesterday disclaimed aggression, are in favour of continuing the war and oppose the conclusion of peace. Their roles are changing," M. Molotov said.

Discussing the changes in Soviet-German relations, the liquidation of Poland, and the present war, he said: "The ruling classes of Poland boasted of their might, but were shattered swiftly by the German and Red armies."

It is, he said, a senseless and criminal war for the destruction of Hitlerism, camouflaged as a fight for democracy. "Ideology cannot be destroyed or forcefully eliminated by war," he declared, and charged that the British and French motives are "their profoundly material interests as mightily colonial powers."

Bankruptcy. MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, addressing the Supreme Soviet Council to-day, said that the so-called traditional policy of unprincipled manoeuvring between Germany and the Soviet and the playing off of one against the other, had proved unsound and had suffered complete bankruptcy.

There was one swift blow to Poland, first by the German Army and then by the Red Army, and nothing was left of this ugly offspring of the Versailles Treaty, which had existed by oppressing the non-Polish nationalities.

M. Molotov declared: "To-day, as far as the European Great Powers are concerned, Germany is in the position of a State which is striving for the earliest termination of war and for peace, while Britain and France, which yesterday were declaring against aggression, are in favour of continuing war and are opposed to the conclusion of peace."

No Restoration of Poland. M. Molotov declared that everybody realised that there could be no question of restoring the old Poland. It was therefore absurd to continue the present war under the flag of the restoration of the former Polish state.

"Britain and France do not want the war stopped and peace restored, but are seeking new excuses for continuing the war with Germany," said M. Molotov.

"The British, and with them the French supporters of war, have declared something in the nature of an 'ideological' war on Germany, re-



Vyacheslav Molotov

miniscent of the religious wars of olden times.

Senseless And Criminal. "It is not only senseless but criminal to wage such a war as a war for the 'destruction of Hitlerism' camouflaged as a fight for 'democracy'."

M. Molotov stated that the motives of Britain and France do not lie in any ideology but in their profound material interests as mightily colonial powers. "It is the fear of Germany's claims to these colonial possessions that is at the bottom of the present war," he said, "and this has become substantially stronger lately as the result of the collapse of the Versailles Treaty," declared M. Molotov.

Fear Of Losing Supremacy. "It is the fear of losing world supremacy that dictates to the ruling circles in Britain and France the policy of fomenting a war with Germany," he said. "The imperialistic character of this war is obvious to anyone who wants to face realities and does not close his eyes to facts."

"One can see from all this who is interested in this war for world supremacy; certainly not the working class."

"This war promises nothing to the working class, but bloody sacrifice and hardships."

"The Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact has bound us to maintain neutrality in the case of Germany participating in war."

Consistent Neutrality. "We have consistently pursued this course which is in no wise contradicted by the entry of our troops into the territory of former Poland," he continued.

Speaking of the improvement in Soviet-German relations, M. Molotov said: "Development has proceeded along the line of strengthening our friendly relations, extending our practical co-operation and rendering to Germany political support in her efforts for peace."

Strong Reich Indispensable. The Soviet Foreign Commissar declared: "We have always held that a strong Germany is an indispensable condition for a durable peace in Europe. It is ridiculous to think that Germany could simply be put out of commission and struck off the books."

"The Powers which cherish this foolish and dangerous dream ignore the deplorable experience at Versailles, do not realise Germany's increased might, and fail to see that any attempt at a repetition of Versailles in the present state of international affairs, which radically differs from that of 1914, may end in disaster for them."

Soviet Demands Revealed. M. Molotov said that the Soviet is demanding the Aaland and other islands in the Baltic.

The Soviet wanted a mutual assistance pact along the lines of those negotiated with the other Baltic States, but Finland had refused.

The Soviet had asked Finland "to move back" some kilometres from the frontier in the Leningrad area

and take part of Karelia in exchange. They also sought to rent some islands to create naval bases in the Gulf of Finland.

### Finland's Response

Finland was prepared to concede only part of what Russia wanted, and the Soviet had modified the proposals but if the Finns continued to fail to meet the Russian requirements, it would be harmful to the cause of peace.

Soviet-Japanese Relations. M. Molotov said that the Soviet's future aims were a free hand in international affairs, continuation of a policy of neutrality, and the cessation of the Japanese-Japanese relations.

The Foreign Commissar said that Soviet-Japanese talks were imminent, but it was not clear to what extent, and how soon Japan would accept a vital improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations.

### U.S. Criticised

M. Molotov criticised the intervention of President Roosevelt in the Soviet-Finnish negotiations as "hardly in accordance with United States neutrality."

It was not as if things were better in the United States, he said. The Philippines had not received independence, whereas Russia gave Finland independence and sovereignty in 1917.

In reply to President Roosevelt, M. Kallin, President of the Soviet Union, had declared that the Soviet proposals did not run counter to the independence of Finland.

The Soviet's further aims were a free hand in the maintenance of neutrality and helping to put a stop to war.

M. Molotov declared that the relations with Japan had improved, evident from the cessation of fighting on the Mongolian frontier.

Trade talks with Japan were imminent but it was not clear to what extent and how soon Japan would be ready for a vital improvement in Soviet-Japanese relations.

### Soviet Parliament Meets

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—M. Stalin sat with M. Molotov and all the other members of the Council and the People's Commissars when the extraordinary session of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. (Soviet Parliament) opened at the Kremlin.

Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, was in the diplomatic box. Other spectators included Herr Schunzler, head of the German Trade Delegation.

M. Litvinov, the former Soviet Foreign Commissar, occupied a deputy's seat near M. Dimitroff, the Communist leader who played a large part in the Reichstag trial and now General Secretary of the Comintern.

A battery of floodlights and cinema cameras played on the Tribune where M. Stalin and M. Molotov sat.

Shortly before the proceedings opened, delegations from the newly-elected Western Ukraine and Western White Russian Conventions took their seats on the floor of the House, including old women with their heads wrapped in shawls, and young girls in brightly-coloured peasant costumes and poorly-dressed men.

Improved Relations. Regarding relations with Japan, M. Molotov said that there recently had been a certain improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations, symptoms of which were observable since the conclusion of an agreement, whereby the conflict on the Mongolian border was liquidated.

For several months to mid-September, hostilities occurred in the Nomonkhon district in all of which arms, including aeroplanes and heavy artillery were engaged and the battles were sometimes of the most sanguinary character.

This absolutely unnecessary conflict exacted rather heavy casualties on the Soviet side and the casualties were several times heavier on the Japanese and Manchurian side.

"Finally Japan made proposals to terminate the conflict," said M. Molotov, "and we willingly met the Japanese Government's wishes."

Following the conflict arose owing to Japan's endeavour to appropriate part of the territory of the Mongolian people's Republic, and thus forcibly to change the border in her own favour.

Why Negotiations With Turkey Broke Down. MOSCOW, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—In the course of his speech, M. Molotov explained why negotiations with Turkey broke down.

He stated that the main request of the Soviet Government to Turkey was a guarantee that the Dardanelles be closed to foreign warships in all circumstances, but Turkey declined to accept this condition of the agreement.

Speaking of peace with the Baltic States, he drew attention to their provisions for Soviet naval, military and air bases in the three countries, and said this was necessary for reliable defence not only for the States themselves but also for the Soviet Union.

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## Solidarity of Empire Shown By Conferees

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—Four Dominion Ministers are now in London for the coming Imperial discussion.

The Canadian representative said he had come to discuss Canada's part. Canadians clearly realised the tremendous importance of the issues of the struggle. They aimed at full co-operation with other Dominions to end the war as soon as possible.

All Dominions representatives would have an opportunity of witnessing the invincible determination of the Mother Country to bring the war to a victorious conclusion.

The South African delegate, Colonel Denys Reitz, made a broadcast speech for home listeners. He spoke in similar terms to his recent radio address to the Empire.

King Sees N.Z. Delegate. LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand delegate to the forthcoming Imperial conference, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

### NAZI TERROR

## NEUTRALS SHOCKED Disclosures In White Paper

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—The White Paper dealing with the German concentration camps occupies large headlines in the London newspapers this morning.

The following points in the "Times" leader are worth emphasis.

The early terrors of the Nazi revolution are well-known, but continuance of such brutality five and six years afterwards is not generally realised.

The documents relate to this period in which the majority of political opponents of the regime are either dead or in prison, and the sufferings described are mostly those of Jews. The stories bear the authentic stamp of truth, because they are told in detail and with a similarity to victims unconnected with each other, and with different records, but doubtless officially denied, but by men who make no distinction between truth and untruth.

### Dignified Restraint

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—The British press to-day took up unanimously and vigorously, but in a dignified restraint, the revelations contained in the Foreign Office White Paper on Nazi treatment of the minorities in Germany.

The course generally adopted is to let the terrible facts speak for themselves, and to express the hope, as the "Manchester Guardian" has it, that however the war ends, Germany may, in the name of humanity, rid itself of a Government which inflicts such brutal indignities on its own people.

"News-Chronicle" says that although atrocity stories are incidental to all wars, the feature of the White Paper is that it describes events which have not happened during war, but in peace time.

"That very fact," the newspaper declares, "clears the British Government of any charge that it is replying in kind to the German Propaganda Ministry."

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the outside world has only to read the paper to realise that it is not merely Democracy or political liberty which is at stake in the present struggle, but the very dignity of the human race.

Neutral Comment. The first neutral comment comes from the Netherlands, which is stated to have been profoundly shocked by the revelations.

Hitherto Netherlands newspapers have been chary of publishing such reports, but to-day the British White Paper is widely commented on.

The "Het Volk" of Amsterdam devotes two full columns to the details.

It is noted, with special interest, that Hitler's personal hatred of Pastor Niemöller has now been made clear by Sir Neville Henderson.

"Freedom" Station's Jibes. LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—The anti-Nazi German "Freedom" station, in a broadcast to-day on the British White Paper said:

"The Germans always considered Hitler's sale of human treatment of Austrians and Sudetens as a mockery. No treatment they received could have been worse than that meted out to Germans in Germany."

The announcer concluded: "There is no doubt that the leaders of the German army do not agree with Hitler."

Warsaw Brutality. LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—Another description of German brutality this time in war and not in peace, was given by a Pole who is in London after escape from Poland a week ago.

He says that one-fifth of Warsaw's 23,000 houses have been destroyed by the Germans, or damaged beyond repair. The Germans had destroyed factories

## Britain's Industrial War Power

Impressive Broadcast By  
Labour Minister

LONDON, Oct. 31 (British Wireless).—Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, in a broadcast talk to-night on the contribution of industry to the war effort, said: "As a great industrial country, we had already great resources of skill and plant, and to these, great additions have been made and are being made, so that there will be no doubt that whatever the effort required, this country will be able to meet all the demands which will be made upon it."

"This is a formidable task, but we have entered upon it with an asset which our opponent does not possess, the asset of being free people with free institutions. It is a remarkable fact that we were able to enter upon war without imposing any new form of legislation of wages and working conditions."

"During the past 20 years, we have been steadily setting up in each industry joint machinery through which representatives of employers and the work people manage the affairs of their industries and settle their own conditions. As I speak, this joint machinery is operating to adapt those conditions to war circumstances."

Incumbent Advantage. "In the fight for freedom, we have the incalculable gain of fighting with the aid of a free organisation of employers and work people carrying on their work in the way they have themselves decided. The powerful Trade Union movement in Great Britain is co-ordinated with the war against the forces which threaten those institutions and which endanger the liberty of the work people throughout the world."

"They believe that its object is to create circumstances in which their fellows in Germany will be able to regain freedom to live their own lives and have again their own free organisations."

National Advisory Council. "To-morrow afternoon, there will take place the first meeting of the National Joint Advisory Council to which the T.U.C. General Council and the British Employers' Confederation have appointed representatives. These representatives will be in touch with all the industries, and when I say that directly, or on one side of the other, are agriculture, cotton, wool, shipping, engineering and retail distribution, it will be seen how great is the knowledge which is placed at the disposal of the Government."

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Government on questions in which employers and workers have common interest. The Minister of Labour stated that skilled Trade Unions had voluntarily agreed to allow less-skilled workers to work by their side on work so far reserved for skilled men, and that a register of such cases would be kept so that when peace conditions return, the position of skilled men will not be prejudiced.

Meeting War Difficulties. The Minister continued with a survey of the ways in which various industries had met and were meeting particular difficulties occasioned by the war.

"A list of the key occupations has been compiled in order that men in such occupations should not be taken from industry unless required in the Forces for work in which they are skilled. This will assure, as far as possible, that industry is kept fully manned to produce munitions and maintain the life of the nation and also that when the war is over, industry generally will have a basis for reconstruction and expansion."

Mr. Brown concluded with a special word of praise for British merchant seamen and fishermen in their most vital and hazardous work.

Duke Of Windsor In Front Lines. PARIS, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor visited the French front lines to-day.

He watched the artillery in action and talked to the troops returning from patrol in No Man's Land.

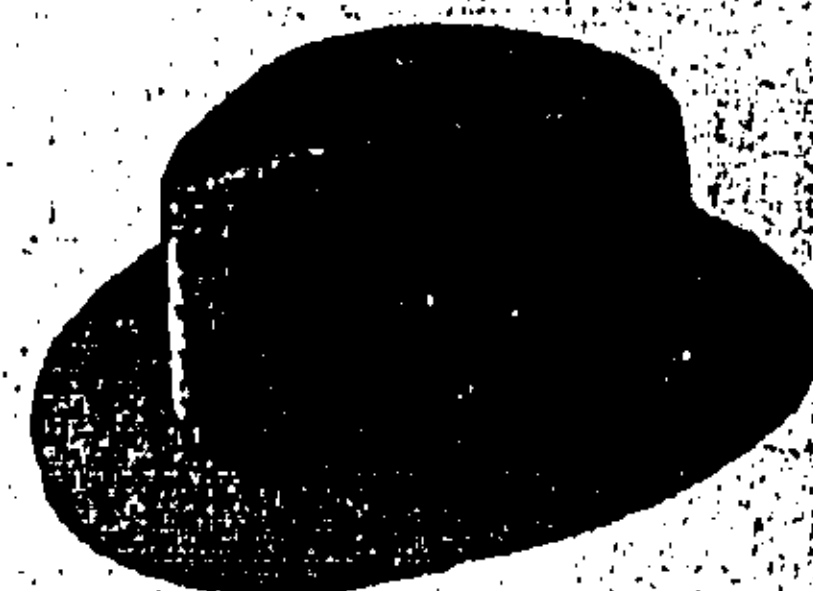
He and works, and the employees were near starvation.

Almost any action was, construed by the Germans as sabotage and punished with death.

Large numbers of young men, mainly Jews, had been carried away to build fortifications on Germany's new frontier with Russia.

American Comment. LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—American newspapers to-day published prominently summaries of the British White Paper giving authentic details of the Nazi terror in Germany.

Paris the "Paris Mid" says that the White Paper unmask with colour the shocking, hypocritical of the Nazi regime.



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Three of the crew are missing; they were trapped between decks and were probably killed. A total of 41 survivors have been landed at Dover.

The body of another German aviator has been washed ashore at Mundley.

His revolver holster was empty and a bullet hole on his temple was evidence of his having committed suicide.

Attack On Destroyers. LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuters).—An

enemy seaplane was seen by an R.A.F. aircraft this morning, announced the Admiralty.

After a short engagement at close range, the enemy aircraft broke off combat and flew in an easterly direction.

Shortly afterwards a German seaplane of the same type attempted to attack a British convoy some miles out at sea.

It was driven off by British aircraft. Two bombs were dropped but no damage was done.

### Attack On Convoy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Oct. 31 (UP).—The Admiralty and the Air Ministry jointly announced that a German seaplane attempted an attack on a British convoy off the Norfolk Coast.

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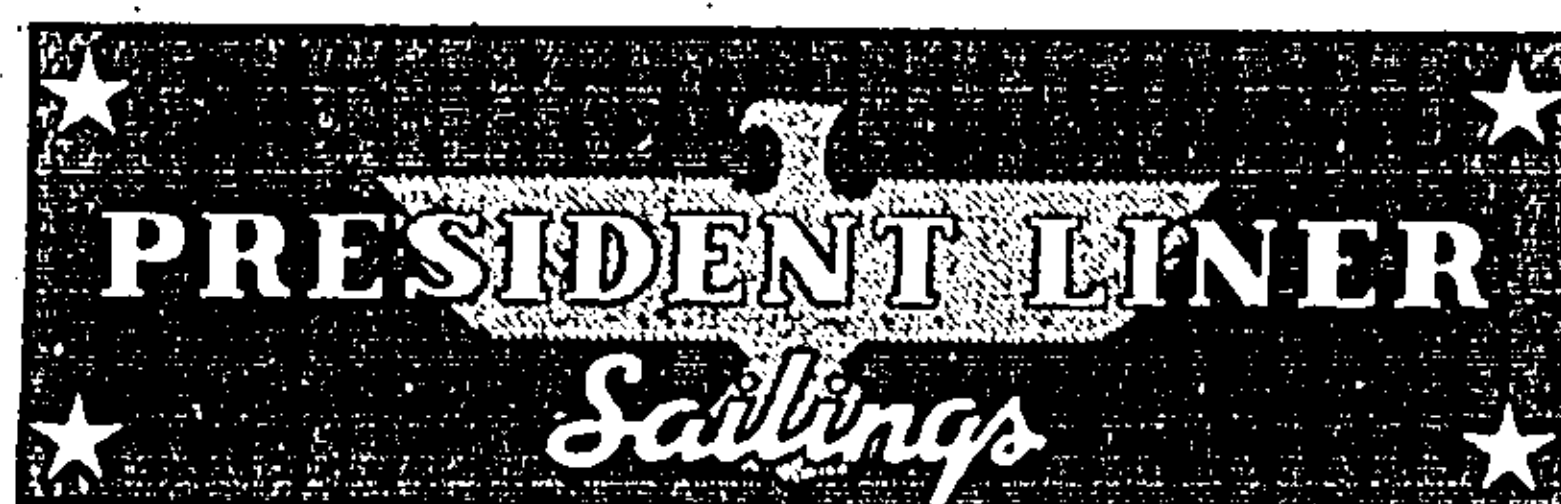
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British and French officials meet in Essex, England, to plan war. In foreground, from left, are: General Maurice Gamelin, Lord Chatfield, Viscount Halifax, Prime Minister Chamberlain, French Ambassador Charles Corbin and Premier Edouard Daladier.

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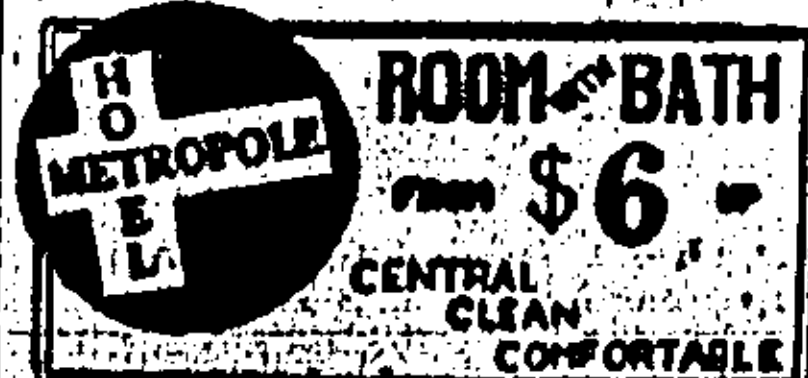
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## Autumn Fashions

FASHIONS seen in Paris recently were distinguished by a smart, youthful look. Simple foundation dresses with which to play the fascinating game of dramatizing accessories, swinging skirts, with fitted short-sleeved bodices, semi-tailored models, and the typical French daytime dress have all been shown with success and approval.

Varied accessories are legion, from the grey-striped hats and matching bags to the necessary white frills, collars, gilets, waistcoats, cuffs, and belts. Blouses have never been so plentiful, and there are enough skilfully tailored crepes to satisfy the less frivolous.

While skirts and pockets form the smart office "uniform," there is not one girl in a hundred in Paris who does not yearn at the outset of a new season for fashion glory—new outfits that will take the daily trek to town with the same super-performance of the summer outfits.

## Leading Colours

The Paris dress collections are bristling with new ideas, and ways of using the new materials and plantings to the best advantage.

Black and navy lead the way where suits are concerned, several of which have detachable capes.

Embellishments and cut-out work enrich many models; the popular cherry comes into the picture with green leaves and padded embroidery on a black coat yoke, and the double coat lapel is used, introducing black faille or bias plaid with plain material. Details include white frilly jackets and easy-to-slip-on starched collars, which have, in lieu of a jabot, a large loose white flower attached in front.

For sports wear the coats are being seen in bright mixed tweeds, in white wool, and in other full swing, or fitted and belted lines, with such excellent tailored details as tiny shawl collars and high-placed breast pockets; the same rounded pockets are seen on suits and two-piece sports suits.

Black and white stripes are being featured in narrow widths, horizontally or vertically in suits, and in a wider width in coats.

## Evening Dresses

White evening dresses, either printed with black, or embroidered in black, are a leading fashion from the Paris shops. White mousseline is a favourite material for these dresses, and one frock of this type seen has a full crinoline skirt and a bodice that is reduced to an absolute minimum.

Sprays of black jet flowers are embroidered all over the skirt and bodice. A wide sash of black tulle trims this model, which is topped by bows of black tulle on the head and a black tulle veil floating at the back.

In the printed chiffon evening dresses the silhouette is lengthened by the flowering of flounces, and these are exploited not only in chiffons but in crepes and nets. Jewelled aprons carry the peasant theme, so much seen on day dresses, into the evening picture. They are feminine, and appear in varied treatments, including tinkling embroidery.

New colours include "Burmese blue," misty blue, pot-pourri pastels, and "poodle" black. Black crepe printed with multi-coloured flowers is a favourite material.

Lavish embroidery and tulle play a major part in series of full-skirted, off-the-shoulder evening



A casual wrap-around tweed suit in red, gold, wine and green.



Typically French in flavour is this three-piece suit which combines a black satin jacket etched with a white diamond design, a crisp white organdie blouse and a black pleated skirt. A white sailor with rows and rows of black lacquer birds is worn with it. The outfit is by Kargere of Paris and New York.

## Varnishing Aids

VARNISH can be used on a variety of articles to lengthen their life. For instance, in wet weather the leather soles of shoes can be slightly roughened with sandpaper and two coats of varnish applied.

When dry, the leather will be made waterproof, and incidentally the wearer will be less likely to slip on a wet pavement.

If the draining board on the sink is neglected the wood soon becomes rotten, but by giving it two or three coats of varnish, and you will be delighted at the hard wearing, surface that results, which will only need a damp cloth to clean it.

Front doors should certainly be given an annual coating of varnish, preferably in the autumn, for they are then able to resist the damp days that lie ahead. Clothes posts and wireless poles will also benefit by similar treatment, while any exposed doors if treated to a coat of varnish will not swell and consequently prove difficult to open and shut.

Sometimes a mat or carpet persists in curling at the edge, but a thin coat of varnish applied to the underside and allowed to dry will effectively cure the trouble.

Try coating copperware and brasses very thinly with varnish after they are cleaned, and it will keep the air from tarnishing them. Candles treated in a similar manner will burn for a much longer period.

After finishing with the varnish, remember to wash the brush in turpentine.

G. G. T.

## For Indoor Bulbs

TALL-growing bulb flowers always tend to look top-heavy when planted in bulb bowls of ordinary depth. If, however, you use large-sized earthenware flower pots for tall flowers they will look much more at home when in full bloom.

For purple and crimson flowers it is better to give the pots a coat of enamel, either in buff or cream, otherwise the blooms will clash with their container. A painted pot also has the advantage of being usable in rooms where an earthenware one would look out of place.

When you paint the pots do not forget the saucers in which they stand, so that you have complete "sets" for your room bulbs.

dresses, with white, blue, and rose shades for favoured colours.

## High Hats

The new height in hats is different from last season, often illusory rather than actual, and vastly more becoming than it was a season ago.

Many of these tall, narrow cones are swathed in coloured velvet, or have coloured ribbon bands round the base. A novelty seen lately consisted of an enormous black felt disc tipped to right over a close gypsy cap of ruby velvet. And a huge heart-shaped brim placed over a head-handkerchief or rust and black stripes was another. This hat was in velvet, but it is being copied in gros-grain and in faille.

Tall toques in any of the above-mentioned materials have a forward curved tip, or they are jagged on the top like a mediaeval jester's cap. A foot high, cone in brown faille has an ostrich feather boa arrangement draped around the back to make it look as if it were a short, curly wig.

## The Scrap Box

THOSE of us who make dresses and other articles usually find the tidiness of the piece box or drawer a great problem. The scrap of material that we need so urgently at the moment, is always in hiding at the very bottom of the box, and emerges after some delay, in need of an iron.

Such a difficulty is quickly solved by sorting out the various pieces of materials into separate piles of linens, silks, woolsens, artificial silks, cretonnes, cagments, and so on, and after having ironed the stuff in each pile, putting it carefully folded into a large paper bag, with the name of the type of material contained therein on both sides of the outer covering.

These bags pack flat into the box, and it is possible to take out any particular one in the shortest possible time, knowing that its contents will be quite ready for use.

Moreover, it is much easier to keep an eye on the stock of different types of stuff and so be able to look out for suitable replacements.

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E. R.



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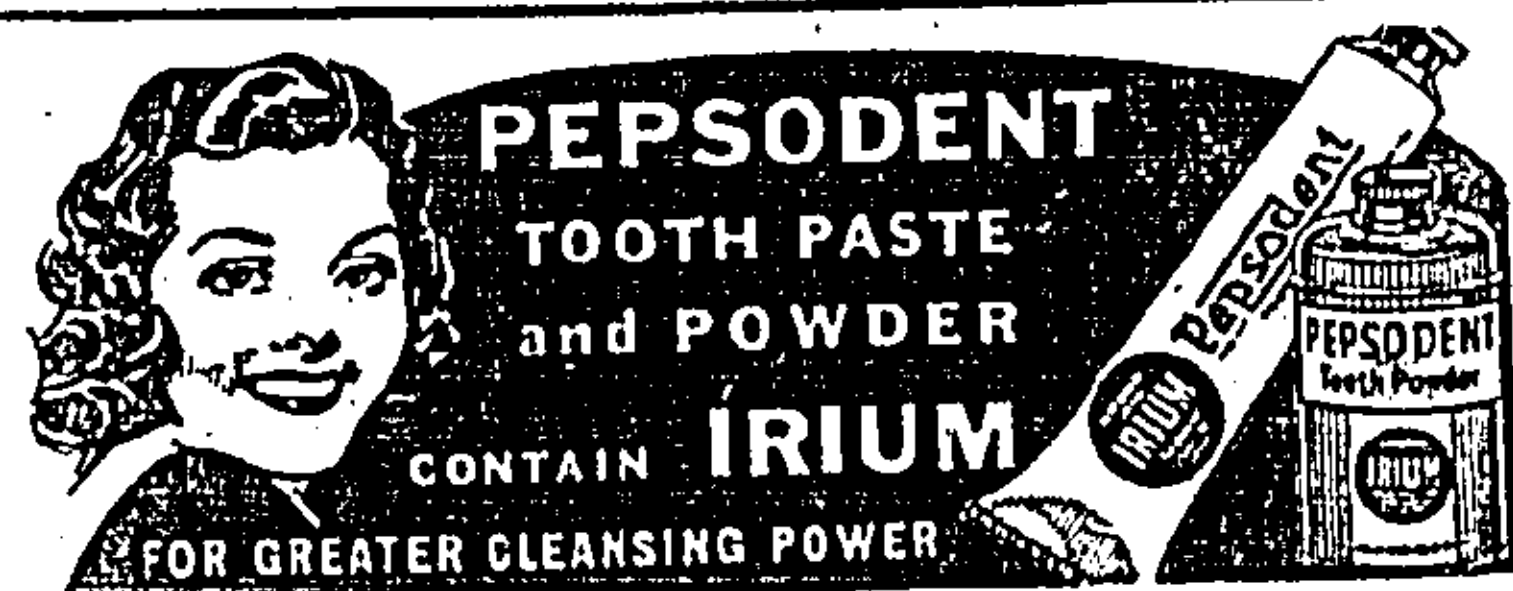
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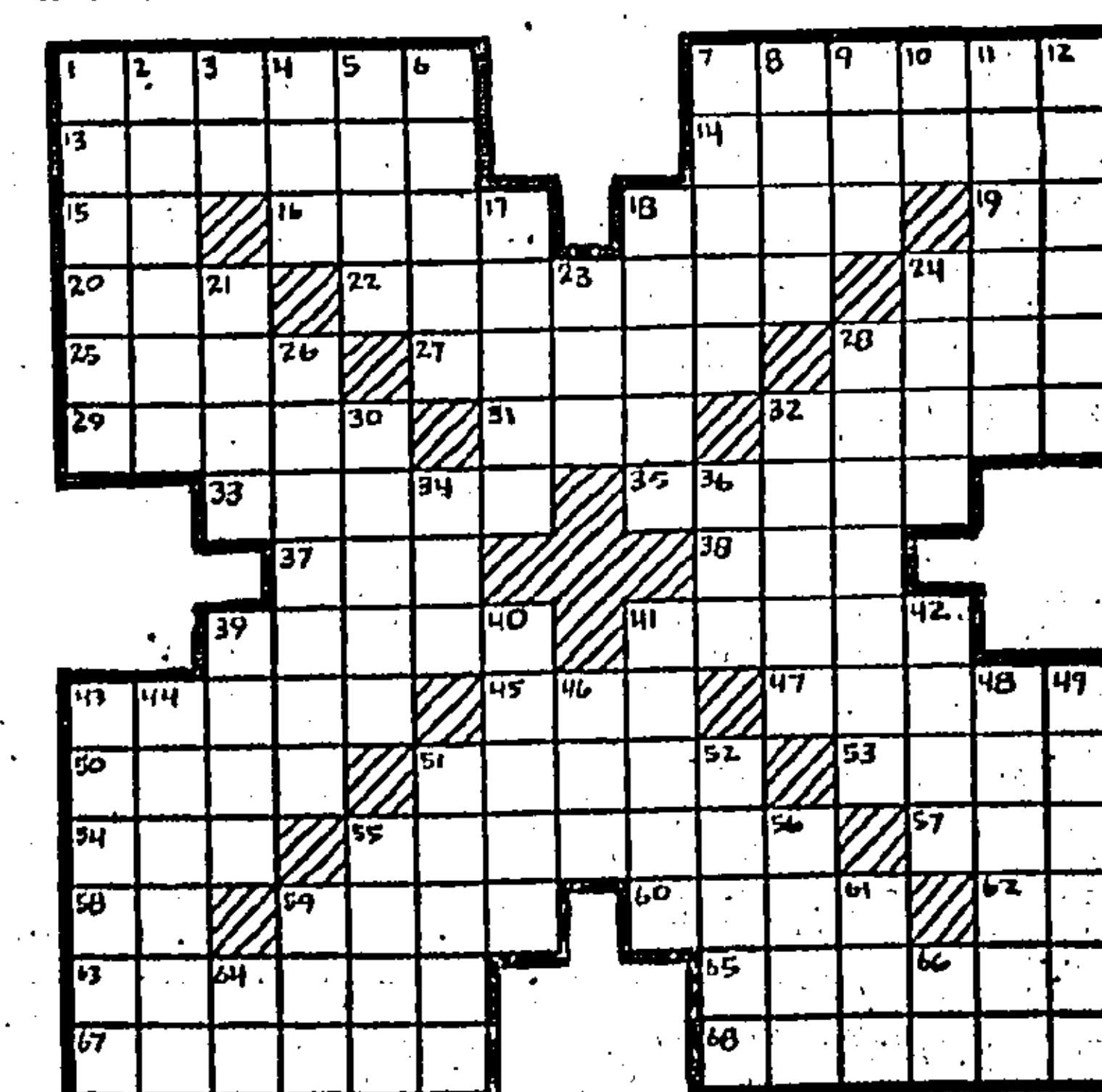
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- 6-Do it
- 7-Word in check
- 8-The French
- 9-Biblical name in
- 10-Kind of willow
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- 12-Wood delites
- 13-Long industry
- 14-Tree
- 15-Unit of work
- 16-Dish
- 17-Cooking tools
- 18-Kind of back
- 19-Sun burn
- 20-Killimate
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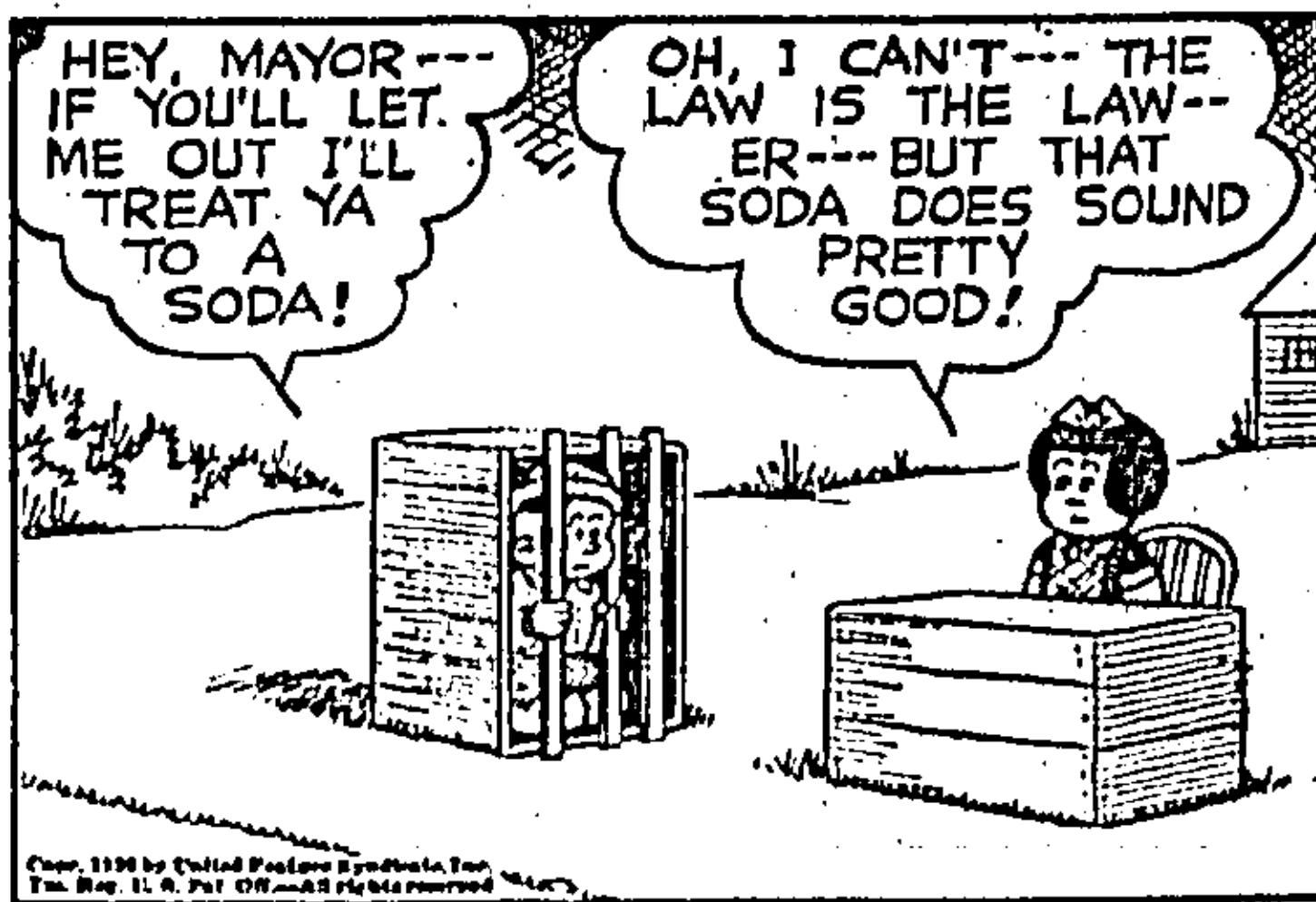
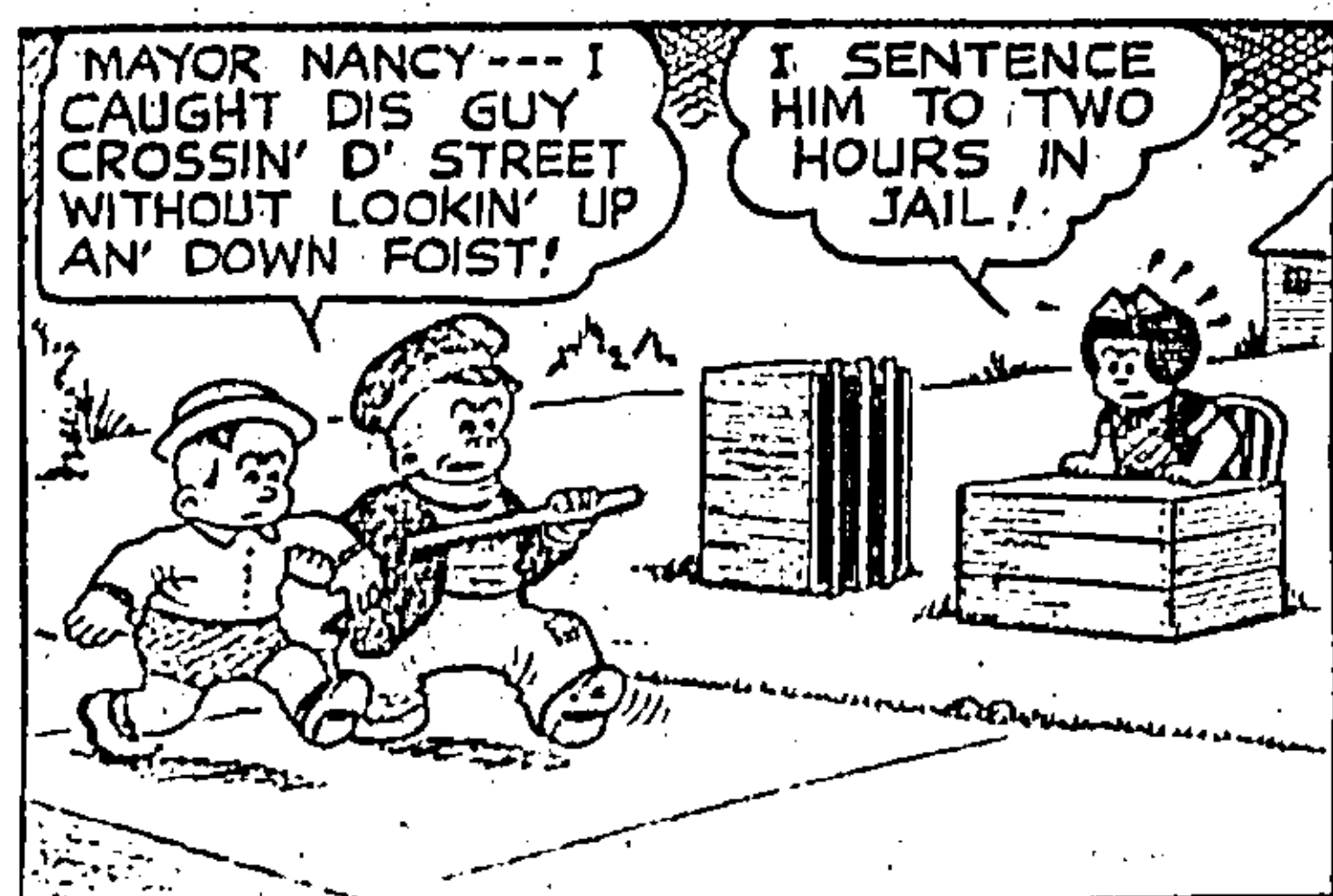
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- 9-Alexa Negro
- 10-Adorn with pictures
- 11-Adorn of ships
- 12-Mythological mother
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## Hongkong Enemies Destination Of Alien Funds

WHAT is to be done with the proceeds of the sale of enemy property in Hongkong is not yet known, and it is likely that its disposition will be a matter for discussion after hostilities have ceased. Meanwhile, Mr. L. R. Andrewes, Official Receiver, is custodian of the funds.

How large a sum Mr. Andrewes will be responsible for cannot yet be computed as liquidation is still proceeding, and must yet take a long time. The eventual disposition of the funds is expected to follow somewhat the line of the disposition after the last war when the moneys collected in British territories were offset against the proceeds of the liquidation of British goods in Germany.

The Government here is not hampered by the sale of German personal effects and subsequent recognition of the owners as the Netherlands. Acting General Consul, Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, who has charge of German interests in the Colony, has assumed that duty. Soon after the war began some personal property was liquidated and the proceeds given in charge of Mr. Andrewes, but Mr. Middelburg has since been permitted to return personal effects to their owners.

The liquidators are endeavouring to secure full value for all the merchandise that has come into their hands, for it is obvious that the more money there is in the fund after the war the better will be Britain's position in negotiation for the recompense of British nationals who have suffered similar losses in German territory.

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### End Of The Anti-British Campaign?

### Japanese Orders In Peiping Area

PEIPING, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Informed Chinese political circles declare that the Japanese authorities have issued orders for the cessation of the anti-British movement in this area.

While it remains for events to prove this, well-informed circles emphatically declare that the Chinese police are under orders to remove anti-British banners fixed across the streets and the anti-British slogans posted on walls, and to destroy anti-British posters and pamphlets all within the next few days.

**Removal Of Pickets**  
The Chinese police are also ordered to remove pickets from British premises.

The same circles declare that this development represents the changed Japanese policy towards the development of friendly relations with the Democracies and a corresponding swing from the Totalitarianism.

### FROM THE RANKS TO COMMISSIONS

### More Officers For British Army

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, informed the House of Commons today that about 7,000 men serving in the ranks have been recommended for training as officers since the outbreak of war.

Further returns now due are expected to increase the total considerably.

Approximately 2,000 men have been promoted to the rank of officer since the passing of the Military Training Act.

### India Recruiting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Recruiting has started for the new Indian Air Force Volunteer Reserve consisting initially of five flights primarily for coast defence.

Flights will be stationed at Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Delhi.

The machines will be manned mostly by Indians enlisted for the duration of the war, with the option of subsequent peace time service, together with a nucleus of regular service personnel.

### Another Victory For Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt won the first test of strength in the House of Representatives to-day over the Neutrality Bill when the House decided that the Bill should be sent forthwith to the joint Senate and House Committee to compose the differences in the measures before the two bodies.

### War Office Banned Crossword

THE War Office have banned the sending of some crossword puzzles to Dominion newspapers. And Mr. S. Storey, Conservative M.P. for Sunderland, wants to know why. He is to ask War Minister Mr. Hore-Belisha why the War Office refuse to allow the transmission, by a reputable news agency in this country, of the puzzles, which had been passed by the Ministry of Information censorship.

### More Killings In Shanghai

### Assassins Active In Northern City

CHUNGKING, Nov. 1 (Central).—The International Settlement Police are investigating another shooting incident this time involving two puppet officials, a Shanghai despatch reports.

The victims, King Wen-chang and Feng Kung-chun, were walking near the intersection of Avenue Road and Tatung Road when four men in a motor car passing by fired six shots at them. The gunmen made good their escape.

King, who sustained wounds in his abdomen and arms, died on the spot. Feng was wounded in the chest.

Both victims were connected with the salt administration of the puppet regime of Chekiang. Bogus identification cards and arm bands were found on their persons.

The exact motive of their shooting cannot be ascertained. But one version has it that a payroll of \$100,000 which they were carrying, was the objective of the gunmen.

A suspect has been arrested.

### Food Control At Home

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Answering questions in the House of Commons to-day on the control of food, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the paramount objective was to win the war, but grievances and hardships would be removed where possible.

### EASTERN YOUTH IS IN THE MODE

SOME of the party of Turkish students now visiting London, frivolous and (mostly) hatless, listen intently while the conductor explains the route from Kensington to Kew Gardens.

From WALTER G. FARR

Somewhere in France. By special permission of the French High Command I have to-day toured the region in France where British troops now are—the area that the French now call "the zone of the English."

For 12 hours I have watched the framework of the British Expeditionary Force taking shape. This normally quiet French town from which I am sending my despatch is full of activity.

Its streets are packed with British troops. British planes circle overhead. Long columns of British motorised units are moving along the country lanes.

The first contingents of British women's auxiliary units are here too, looking spruce and efficient in their well-cut uniforms. Already our Women's Army chiefs have completed plans for establishing bases for the duration.

Here they are walking down the main street of the town doing what women always do—war or no war—enjoying an afternoon's shopping.

This tall woman, with a grave face and short hair, is commandant of one of our important auxiliaries. In one hand she carries some cakes she has bought for tea. In the other, three large packets of French shampoo.

### Talk With Hands

"Tomatoes" and French soldiers fraternise in the streets. Not a word passes between them, as neither speaks the other's language. They talk with their hands.

Marching into the town come squads of "Tomatoes" Lorryloads of stores from England—bully beef, cheese, onions, and the rest—come pouring into the camps.

At that big hotel you see faces of "Tomatoes" at practically every window. It has been requisitioned for use as one of the English military centres.

"All English drinks and bacon and eggs sold here," says the sign at the next-door cafe. The Union Jack and Tricolor float side by side over the building.

As we drive away from the town the guard slopes up, and with a clatter and roar a column of British motorised units flash by.

We have just time to read the phrase chalked on one of the lorries, "Let's get at 'em now!"

Further along—I must not say how far—we come in an airport. There, spread across the flying ground, are British planes.

This cheerful army is mauling many times faster than in 1914. It prepares for action confident of ultimate victory.

### JOURNALIST EXPELLED

Kovno. Mr. Donald Day, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, has been expelled from Lithuania.

## Finns Defy Moscow Counter-Proposals For Stalin

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—When the Finnish delegation, headed by M. Pansankivi, go to Moscow to-night, they will take for submission to M. Stalin detailed counter-proposals, according to the Helsinki correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

The new proposals represent the unanimous view of the Finnish Cabinet and Diet, including the Opposition parties.

### Cannot Fail To Satisfy

While details of the proposals are secret, it is known that they constitute a written intimation of the extent to which Finland is prepared to go, though further discussion of details is not excluded.

The Finns believe that the new proposals cannot fail to satisfy the Russians.

## Minister Arrives For Conference

LONDON, Oct. 31 (Reuter).—Australia's representative for the Empire talks with the Government, Mr. R. G. Casey, who is Minister of Supply and Development, arrived in London this afternoon.

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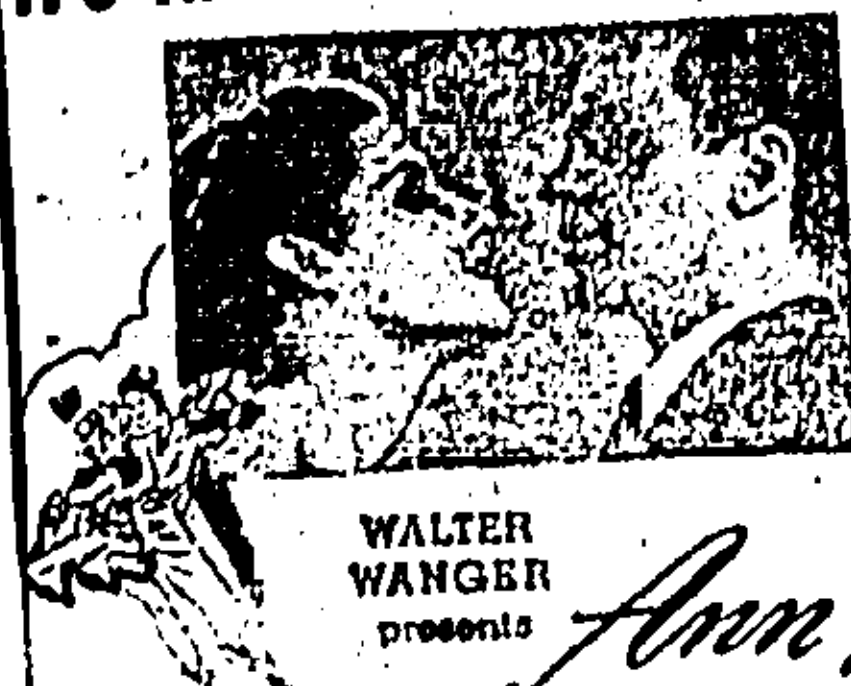


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"I hope the War Department will at once be authorized, and provided with the necessary funds to carry the military establishment to its full peace-time strength."

"It also hope that there will be a generous appropriation of funds to permit early concentrations of large units of the Regular Army, so that leaders may have the benefit of intensive and prolonged field-training with combined arms." - General Pershing, Commander of America's Expeditionary Force in the last war.

"Another war boom is starting." - New York "World Telegram."

"I feel that repeal of the arms embargo and the programme of the Opposition (President Roosevelt and his supporters) will inevitably bring us into war." - Republican Senator Borah.

"Probably there are plenty of Americans who would like to hang a good wallop on the understanding chin of Hitler." - I should. But we will have the hope that John Bull, with the aid of France, can do a job that has to be done, or that Hitler will mend his ways." - Republican Senator Barbour.

"It is obvious that British propaganda is working 100 per cent. in this country. Wake up, Americans, before it is too late." - Letter in New York "Daily News."

"This neutrality propaganda is getting under my skin. Why mince matters? If war goes on let us get in and help to get it over." - Letter to New York "Herald Tribune."

The Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy, Herr Hans Thomsen, said in a radio broadcast: "Danzig and the Corridor are not for us so much political objectives as sentimental ones."

## WAR GAINS CONVICTS' FREEDOM

Short-Sentence Men Released

SHORT-SENTENCED convicts in British prisons are to regain their freedom by the remission of certain periods of their sentences from a few days up to three months, it was learned at the Home Office recently.

Corresponding arrangements are being made to expedite the discharge on licence of inmates of Borstal institutions.

These discharges affect only prisoners in custody on that day and will not apply to those sentenced subsequently.

No one sentenced in connection with I.R.A. outrages will be released. It was also learned that British prisoners and does not affect exclusives in Pentonville, where 250 convicts serving short sentences were unconditionally released yesterday.

The step was authorised in order to facilitate the removal of long-sentenced prisoners from areas which may be specially exposed to air attack.

Consideration has been given particularly to those prisoners who are due to be discharged shortly, and general clemency will only apply to those with less than three months to serve.

## LATE NEWS

## GERMAN PLANE OVER ANTWERP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRUSSELS, Oct. 31 (UP). - A plane, believed to be a German, flew over Antwerp this afternoon at an altitude of 4,000 metres.

The plane kept on a westerly course despite anti-aircraft fire which was opened, apparently without result.

## Latest Nazi Fairy Tale

Shortage Of Food In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 31, (Reuter). - There are fairy tales over the Nazi radio of a food shortage in Britain, which the German announcers compare with the purely mythical state of plenty in Germany.

They speak of "clones in Britain" and the smooth running of the machine in Germany.

As for the machine in Germany, it is not running in the direction of victory.

In England provisions of all kinds are so plentiful after two months of war that no rationing has come into existence.

As for the machine in Germany, it is not running in the direction of victory.

Reports from Switzerland speak of free fights in Southern Germany in a scramble for meat.

## Australian Wheat

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SYDNEY, Oct. 31 (Reuter). - Government has acquired 17,000,000 bushels of wheat of the 1939-40 harvest, ten millions of which are sold to the British Government at 32d a bushel f.o.b.

This price is about one shilling higher than the average.

It is expected that Great Britain will buy a large portion of the new crop, regarding the price of which negotiations are proceeding.

It is emphasised that the present price is much below production cost. The question of shipping is difficult but it is being urgently attacked.

## Nazi Tells Japan Of War's Progress

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Nov. 1 (Dumel). - Herr Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Japan, paid a courtesy call to Mr. Tani, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office on Tuesday afternoon.

It was understood that Ambassador Ott exchanged information with the Foreign Office leader on the current European situation.

## Illegal Sheds

Difficult Points Of Law Involved

Nineteen summonses concerning the failure of people to comply with notices requiring them to remove all illegal sheds erected and maintained on their lots without the permission of the Building Authority, came before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Solicitors in Court to represent the defendants were Mr. C. A. Sultherton, Mr. J. M. d'Almeida, Remedios and Mr. P. Y. Woo.

Mr. C. E. Moore and Mr. E. L. Curtis represented the Building Ordinance Office.

## Petition To Governor

In a similar type of case previously heard by Mr. Macfadyen, Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing the defendant, said that a petition had been sent to the Governor-in-Council part of which asked that the case be not treated as an isolated one but one that concerned thousands of people.

The cases before Mr. Macfadyen to-day involved areas in Chuk Yuen village, Po Kong village, Shek Kip Mei, Argyle Street and Homunth.

The question of adjournment pending Government's decision on appeals, was discussed.

Mr. da Silva said the cases had taken a considerable time. He understood that the Authorities were so doubtful about this matter that they had referred it to the Law Officers of the Crown.

It was probable that the Government were going to re-enter on all of the agricultural land, and as an act of grace, allow spacing to remain under permit until normal conditions were restored. The question of prosecution was before the Law Officers of the Crown.

Mr. Curtis said the sheds were erected on agricultural and not building ground and it was wished that an order be made for the removal of the sheds. Everyday more sheds were going up, and the whole community in a section in Kowloon City were watching these cases and were not paying attention to any of the Building Authority's notices or orders. They went ahead building and there was no authority to stop them.

## Matter Of Policy

Mr. Macfadyen said it appeared to be a matter of policy rather than isolated cases.

Mr. Moore said that the sheds had been erected without permission and if the summonses were adjourned sine die, the sheds would continue to be built and people would continue living there. No official information had been received about the matter, and he could not say whether what Mr. da Silva said was right or wrong. However, revelations of that nature were quite improper. Concerning the matter of policy, Mr. Moore said he had received no instructions that such a matter of policy was under consideration.

Mr. Macfadyen said: "It is an important matter of policy and it is a very difficult point of law, at least a number of points, and I feel it hardly fair to make a decision with these summonses."

The summonses were adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on November 24.

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